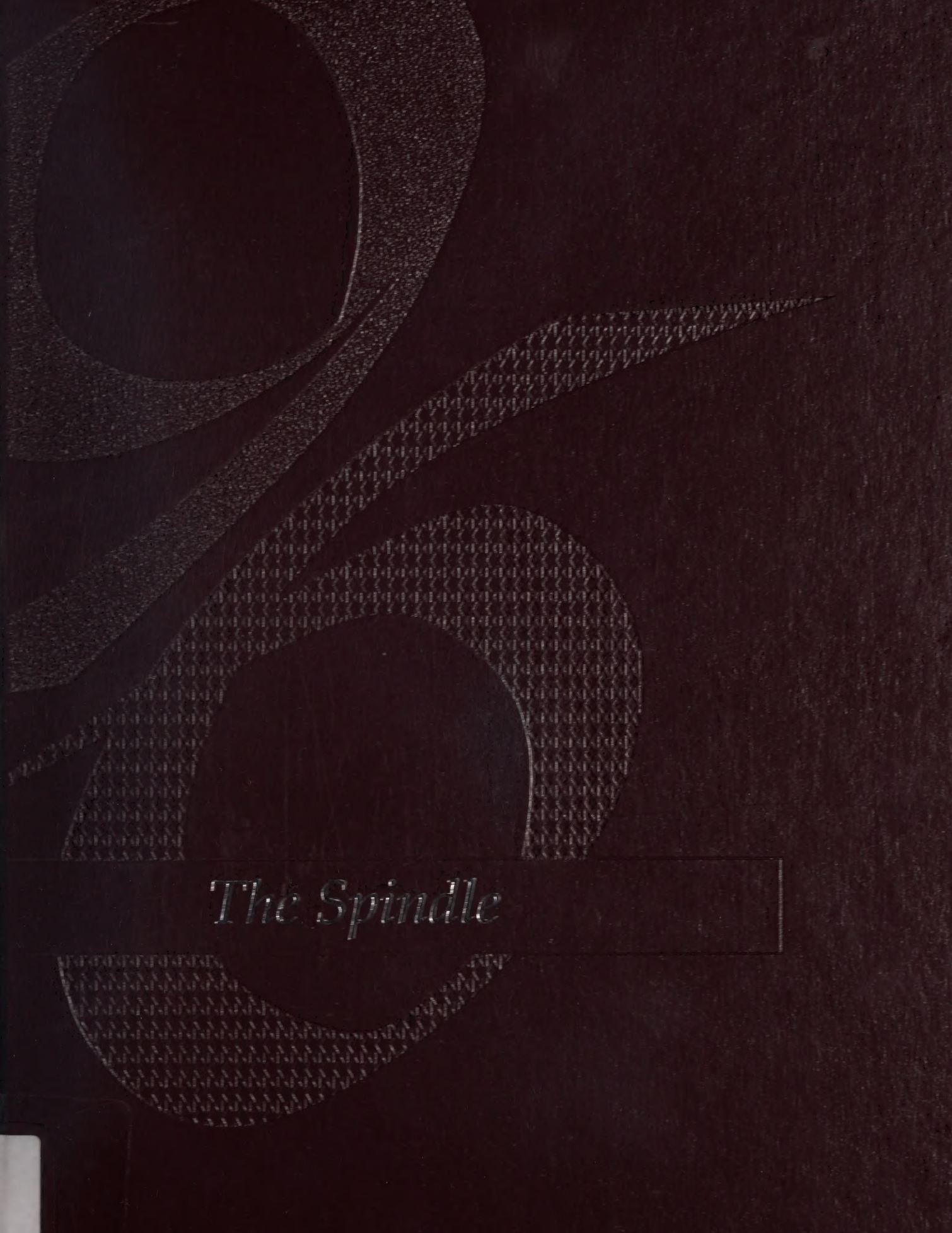
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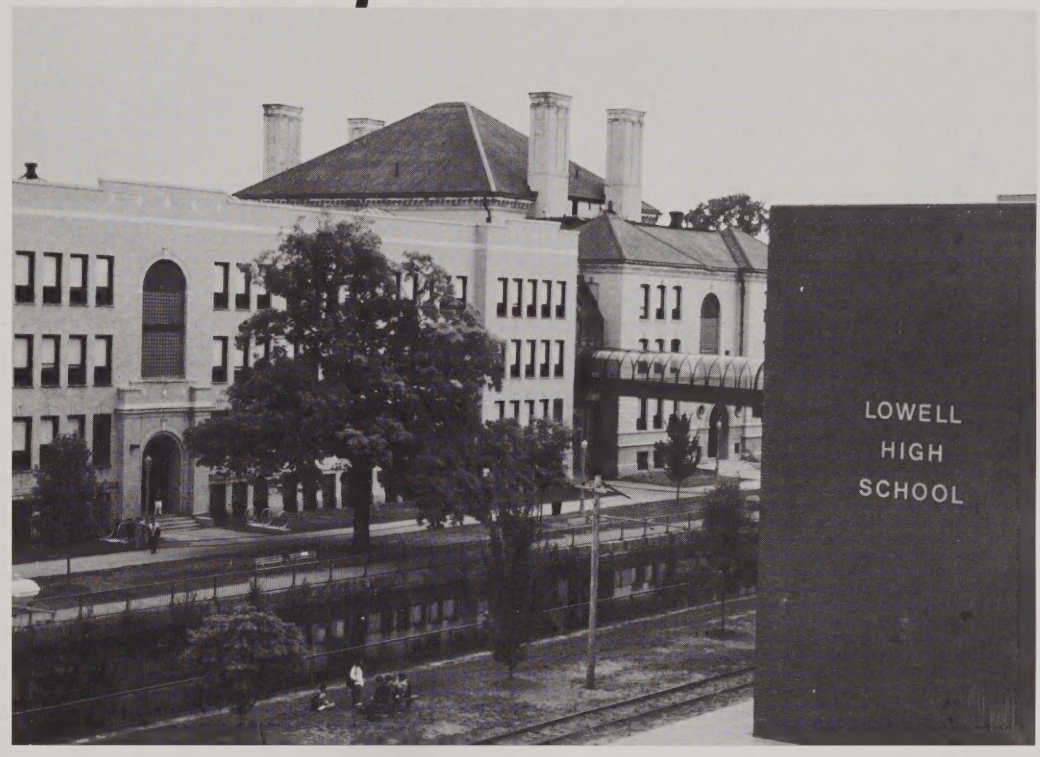

Reflections Upon Graduating From Lowell High

Four years, one high school and a lifetime of memories; this was our time at Lowell High School. Our school meant much more than education. We are reminded of the trolley going by, as it sent slight vibrations while the ground calmly shook. The grand old clock on Kirk Street, our emblem, like many clocks at LHS didn't work any longer. A little diner called Arthur's instilled in our lives both adventure and cuisine. We leave behind a building called Lowell High School, where the graduating class of 1996 created enough other memories to last an eternity.

.....Scott Blanchette

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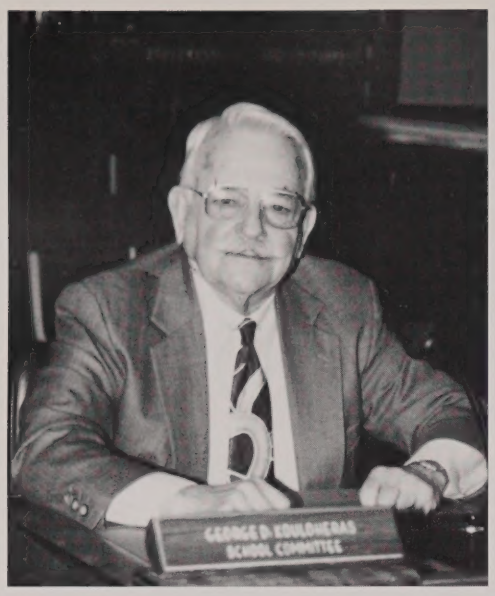

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Kathryn P. Stoklosa

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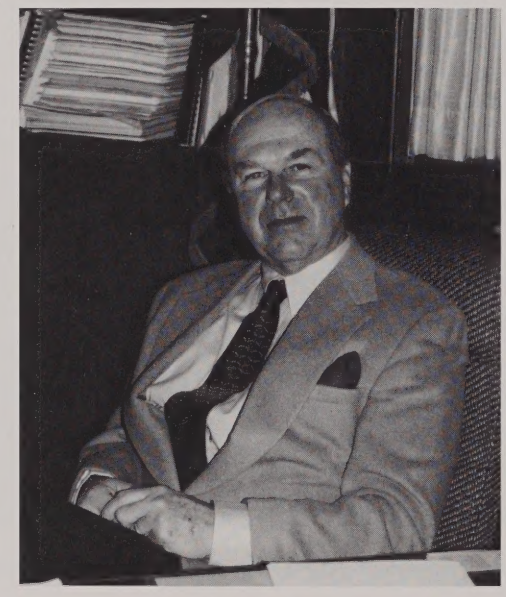

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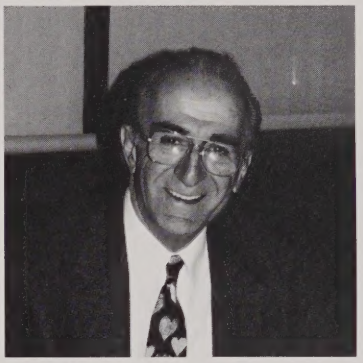

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Projects Director

Superintendent of Schools
Lowell Public Schools

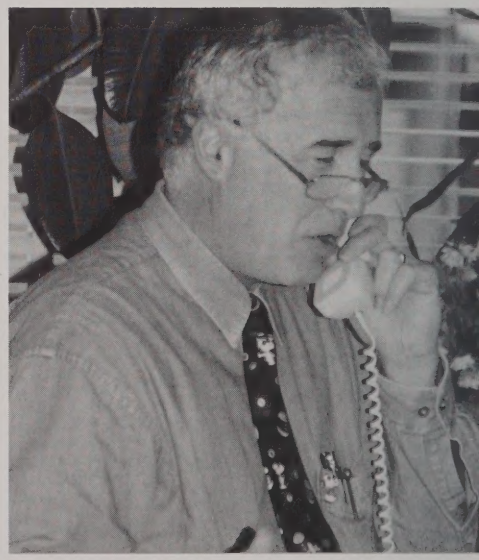
George Tsapatsaris

The Headmaster's Office

Taking Charge in a School Community of 3,000+

Headmaster William Samaras
As # 1 in charge, he took on the daily task of managing a population larger than many small towns. Four years in the position qualified him as veteran at the helm of the second largest high school in the state of Massachusetts.

" I appreciate your repeated calls, but there is no possible way I can take the position of Superintendent of Schools in Phoenix.... Of course I know the salary would be double!...Yes, I understand that comes with a condominium and a Lexus...I agree your weather is perfect!...But, you're simply going to have to find someone else... I like the challenges offered by Lowell High School!"



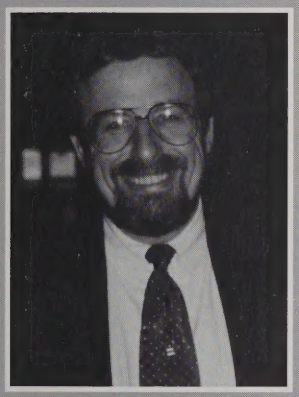
Master in the Main Office

Second in Command
Dr. David Moorehouse, left, served as Master of Lowell High School.

A

Gerald Leblanc

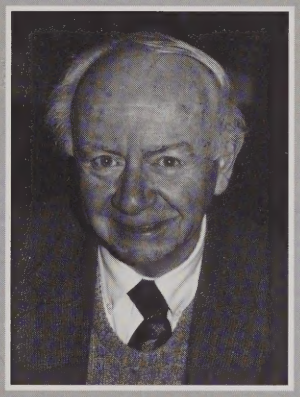
" I offer you a little advice and a sincere wish...Always conduct yourself with dignity and honor. I wish you success and happiness and above all, I wish you peace."



B

James Considine

"You are the future and I wish you health and happiness to enjoy your future."



C

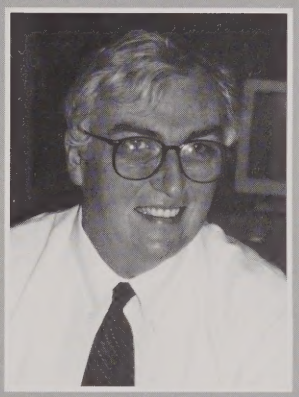
Patricia Kealy

"Congratulations to the class of 1996. You have made great strides over the last four years. I applaud you and urge you to continue your efforts to improve yourselves and your world."

D

David Conway

" You now enter the world as strong individuals, seeking to pursue the goals that LHS helped you to form. Remember, stay true to those goals; never give up on yourself and your dreams."



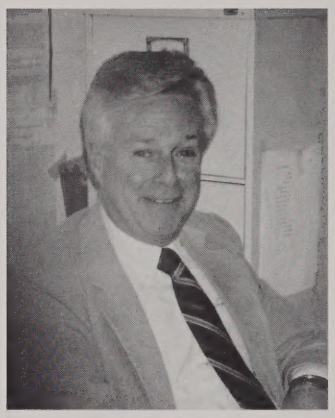
LHS Housemasters

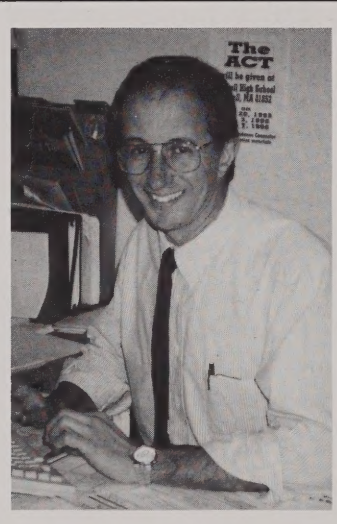
A Meeting with the Headmaster

Housemasters were ready to go on the first day of school, rested after summer vacation, yet unaware of the strange twists to the year ahead. (Front) David Conway, Gerald Leblanc, Headmaster Samaras;(Back) Pat Kealy and Jim Considine.

Seniors received added attention for graduation, college and the world of work

Lowell High Guidance Department





Our Guidance Counselors 1995-96
Top Row: (L-R) Pasqua Leary, William Merrill, Gerald Dillon, and Mary Leyden
Bottom Row: (L-R) Nancy Humphrey, Jose Soares, Kathleen Durkin and Vannorath Sarin.

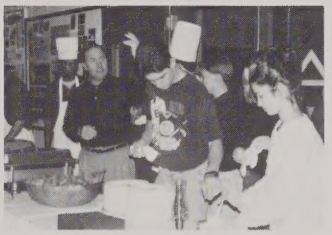
New Leadership
Nelson Burns was hired early in the school year as the new Director of Guidance. The position was reinstated at LHS for 1995-96, following many years without a department head.

Essential to senior life, Walter Nelson did it all... What, me worry?

Student Activities Advisor

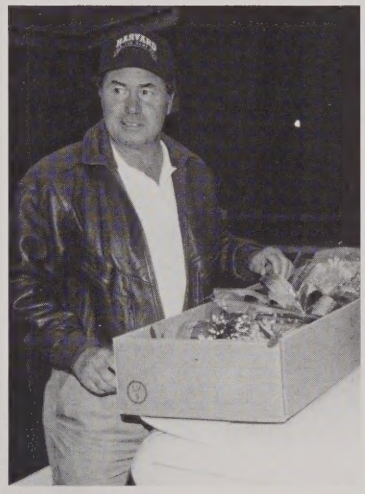
Meeting with eager Student Government volunteers to plan Opening Day activities.

Leading the Orientation Day festivities at Boardinghouse Park...at home on the mike.

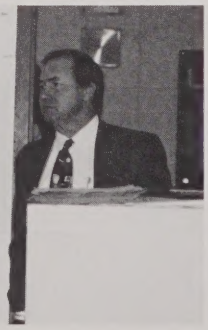


Commanding the troops at the Teacher Appreciation Dinner before Open House.

Coordinating the lineup for the teacher yearbook centerfold. Sharing a bench with esteemed colleagues.



There was always something... monthly Student Government meetings, award nights and banquets for academics and sports, coordinating Homecoming, escorting foreign visitors, doing the tardies every morning, arranging formals and semi-formals for 450, conducting tours...
Also, the contests, LHS club events, fundraising, ticket sales, Toys for Tots, Student City Government Day, Spirit Week, Pep Rallies, ethnic festivities, conferences, cafeteria rounds, dances, candy sales, and fielding sales reps and people with a million more ideas!



In Tribute

Lance O. Smith

April 25, 1977 —
September 22, 1994

My Thoughts

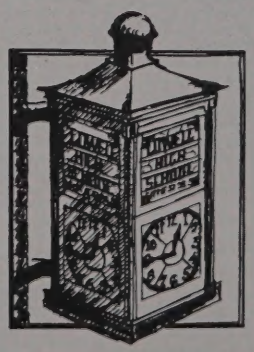
The feelings I have I thought
Would never come true
I ask myself why it had to happen to you
As we all sit here and cry
We reminisce of the good times
I sit and wonder why it had to be
Maybe it's true what they say
"Only the good die young."
I wish I could take your place.
Only if everyone knew how you were
Funny, caring and sweet.
I wish I could have said good-bye
But, now I can only write thoughts of
you
As we sit here and cry
We'll miss you so
But as we all know
Someday, we will see you again
Until that day
We will just sit and pray
That you know the love that's shared
Because of you!

by Beverly A. Roy
In dedication to Lance

So Long

So Long to the good times
we once knew.
So long to the days
when together we grew.
So long to the smiles
and hours of fun.
So long to our youth
with its endless sun.
So long to the glory
of those days.
So long to your bright
and happy ways.
So long to your laughter,
hello to the tears.
So long to the safety
hello to the fears.
So long to the days
made better by you.
Welcome is your love,
still felt so true.

In loving memory of Lance O. Smith
By Melissa Langlois



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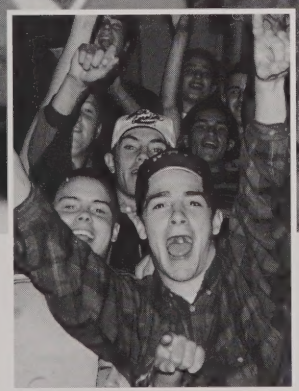


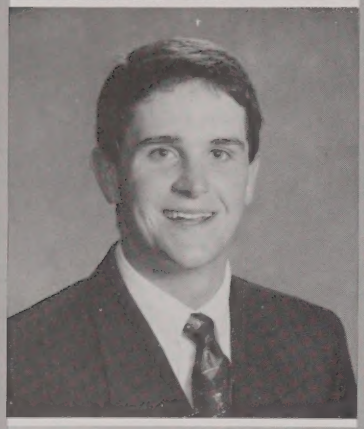
This is our graduating class. We are individuals. We are friends. We are classes. We are crowds. We are out of here. We are on our way.....

Walter Agosto Jr.

Nickname: Cito. Activities: Volleyball at LHS, Basketball at the Boys Club. Future: Go to college and study electronics.

Amy Arce

Quote: "Free at last". Future: To be an Emmy and Oscar winner for best director. Parting Words: Bye.

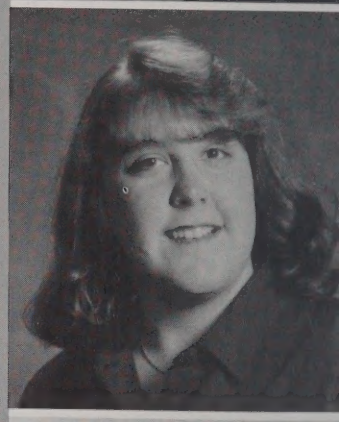


Brian Akashian

Nickname: Bruce. Activities: Hockey captain, Baseball, Golf, Student Trainer, NHS, Treasurer of Senior Class. Memories: Beating Dracut 6-5 in Hockey, Winning MVC Scoring Race, Football win over Chelmsford, Tying Andover in Golf. Quote: "Do you know what time of bed it is?" Plans: College, Medical school.

Jennifer Armstrong

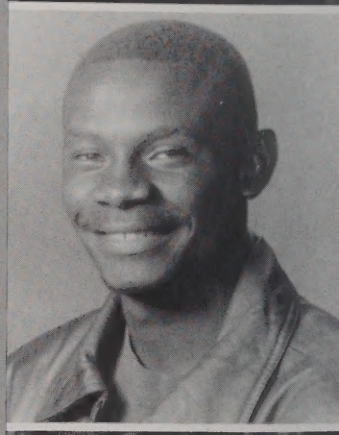
Nickname: Lucky. Activities: Show Choir, ILC, Science club. Memories: Cutting Spanish class once, and getting suspended for it soph. yr., Football games. Quote: "Do Whatever makes you happy". Future: College. Parting Words: Good Luck.

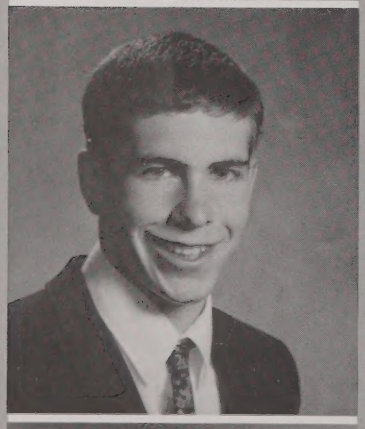


Guayceima Algarin

Activities: Project Impact, Arch, Hispanic Club. Memories: Meeting Geo, hanging out with Angela, Ruthy and Cindy, There is no teriaki in Pittsburg, Lawrence, Raid, Why do these things happen to us Angela and Ruthy, Lawrence . . . Lawrence, Mr. Canneys breaks, Hakiem bugging me everyday in History. Parting Words: See Angie I made it a year but I made it. I proved everyone wrong. (Mr. Ronan)

Rawle Austin





Stephen Allard

Activities: NHS, Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, ILC, Science Club, Math Club. Memories: K.F. still heart broken after all these years, Lynch giving Mrs. Brown a heart attack, Winning the MVC championship in 1994, Harvest, Roundball, Lowell — 27 Chelmsford — 2. Quote: "Be true to yourself and you will never fail." Future: very rich, very quick.

Damaris Ayala

Nickname: Iris. Activities: music, writing, and artwork. Memories: Locker situations with Nick and Mercy, lunch Freshman yr., being late to school everyday. Quote "What you don't see can't hurt you". Future: Playing and studying music. Parting Words: Remember Nominis.

Irma Alvarado

Nickname: Giggles. Memories: Hanging out with my friends at Arthurs, When my friend Rosalie broke her nose in Gym. Quote: "Oh Really". Future: Go to college get married and have a family. Parting Words: To the class of "96" I wish you the best of luck to all, and see you soon.

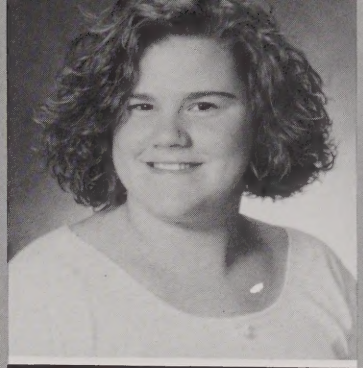
Nadia Ayala

Magarita Baez

Nickname: Maggie. Activities: ILC. Memories: Hanging out with my friends and skipping.

Kara M Boisvert

Nickname: Kara B, Boisvert. Activities: Spindle, Student Govt. Memories: Apt. parties, 5/29/95 w/ MS, PK a friend forever, one exceptions, Class of 95, Loving CM, PK, & MS forever, Bartlet 95 — MM, Sargents & Tolands parties, windbreaker, Beausoleil swore, beach house 95, wrestling meets, baseball & football games. Future: party to make up for high school. Parting Words: LHS made me a stronger person.



Phear N. Ban

Nickname: Margina. Activities: Education Talent Search, ILC, Science Club, Math Club. Memories: Entered from AA Stagg High School in Stockton CA, I remember being late and lost to my classes on the first day of Lowell High. Quote: "If you try and each time you did in the end you will notice you are at the top of your goal". Future: Medical Field.

Vong Boualaphanh

Activities: Laotian Club, ILC, New Horizons. Memories: Memories of these times will stay with me forever. I wanna thank all the teachers & friends who were always there for me. May god bless them til eternity. Quote: "Be determined, never give up." Parting Words: Good-bye to all my friends. Best of luck to everything you do in the future.

Melissa Barulli

Nickname: Mona Lisa. Activities: Tae Kwon Do, Softball, Student Govt. Memories: Beefcake, KL, "Clog Dancing", Sundays, Peanut M&M's, MT — Shotgun MC, The Andy Griffith Show, CQ — No me gusta? Lr, AC, CH, KB — my Ceramic buds, K,K,K,K,L,S,DM,MB, TS — I luv you guys, 1-20-95. Quote: "Be like the nature of water". Future: College, escape the one legged man.

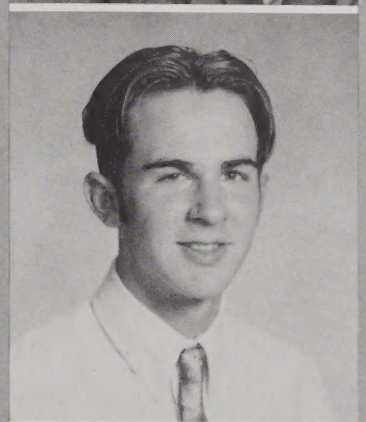
Sonia Bouman

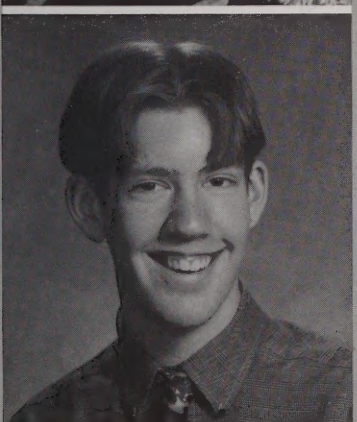
Alison Bernier

Nickname: Mac. Activities: Show Choir, Lowell High Band, Science Club. Memories: All the show choir shows, competitions, and practices, Football games with the band. Future: Becker College to take care of animals. Parting Words: Good Luck and break a leg.

David Bowman

Activities: Tennis. Memories: Playing tennis at Shedd Park w/ED, SP, KR, PS. Quote: "If all you can do is what you can do than that is enough." Future: college.





Scott Blanchette

Nickname: Scotty B. Activities: Chess Club, ILC, Science Club, Paranormal Investigating. Memories: Being Rudolph in the x-mass showman I felt stupid, Meeting new people and becoming friends with them, REM w/ Danny at Great Woods. Quote: "What? Me worry." Future: College, writing, guest voice on the Simpsons. Parting Words: Seriously guys, you were great. May you all win the lottery! Good Luck!

Theresa Marie Bradley

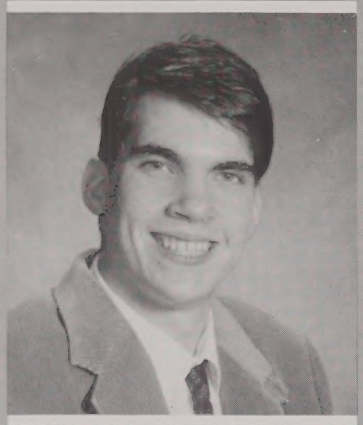
Nickname: Tea, Hank. Activities: Track & Field, Softball. Memories: SC's party w/JG, BB, EP, "Barn nights" w/BB, The Rink, being late for track w/JG & centerfold, allnighters w/Juice and Marky Marc, TB's party, finding the bottle cap, Friendly's, teasinGurka, LIVE w/EP. Future: College and become a cinematogropher. Parting Words: Best Wishes.

Beth Brennan

Nickname: Bethy. Activities: Soccer, Basketball, ILC. Memories: Blue Bommer, Genevieves, Pelham, Leather Jacket Dudes, Lady Jane Beer Pong Queen, Strall Smallberry shake, Mony, Mony . . ., Lowell white trash, Bowdoin, HHii? . . . Petty, Peppa, LIVE, Powder Puff, Shaw's, Mass Pike, Pretty Girl?, Oh Holy Night Fabric Corner. Quote: "Y'all takin' it off?", "Are ya pushin yet?". Parting Words: Good Luck.

Clifford Brunelle

Nickname: Curly. Activities: Wrestling. Memories: Coach Bossi's 500th win, Brotino Chelmsford and going undefeated as a team my soph. yr., Coach Bossi's retirement. Future: College and become a police officer. Parting Words: See-ya.

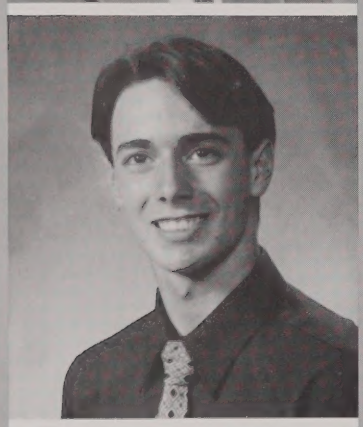


William Briere

Nickname: Dingus. Activities: The Review. Memories: Playing great games of 45's w/Mr. Mac, Dotting John Ninteau's eye in English class. Quote: "They Know enough who Know how to learn." — Henry Adams. Future: Communications. Parting Words: It was good while it lasted.

Laurel Ann Bukala

Nickname: Laurie. Activities: Cheerleading, Student Govt., ILC, Baseball Station, Student Trainer. Memories: LHS beating CHS 27-26!, Melanie's x-mas gifts, American Pie, Shedd-fresh. yr., Pit, 4th of July's (93-95), Papya Punch, #30, Powder Puff, Shotgun, Centerfield, KS and MD — still?, Roundball, Harvest, Elvis, Surprise 16th parties. Future: College — athletic trainer. Parting Words: Be happy.

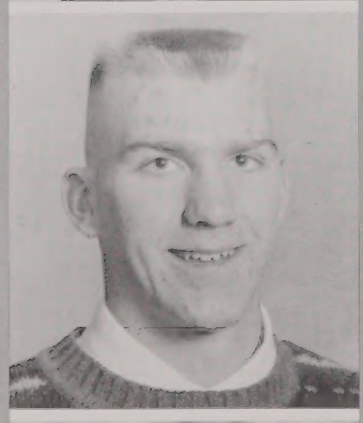


Mark P. Brito

Activities: Football, Indoor & Outdoor Track, NHS, RSAC, Student Govt., Math & Science Club. Memories: Oct. 6, 1995: LHS — 27 CHS — 26, Thursday nights in the fall, Espressos, Good friends and good teachers, Studio Art, So-called study groups. Future: College and a job.

Shannon E. Burke

Activities: ROTC. Memories: Chunkamunka club, Mrs. Littlefields class w/CR, Mod 9 lunch soph. yr. Future: College and become a teacher. Parting Words: Good-bye, Good-Luck.



Kenneth M. Brown

Nickname: Brownie, Downtown, Shorty, Outhouse. Activities: Football, Chandeliers, Basketball, Math & Science Club, NHS, Student Govt. Memories: Dazed at Rivards, 3rd floor memory loss, Lollapalooza, Centraville — Belvidere football, Humphrey Trails — the best. Quote: "Women dig me." Parting Words: Whatever you do, don't passout in the bathroom.

Jennifer Lyn Burns

Nickname: Jen. Activities: The Review — editor, NHS, Science Club, ILC, Mock-trial VP. Memories: Making it home from Boston in 20 min., The Review Room, "Eds", the rat in the street, Chicago, Indiana & Laho, random odd noises, Derek in a dress, rolling by Mrs. Davis, AP Chem., Sociology (not really Sue!), Unos, Apollo 13, Papa Ginos. Future: Doctor doing medical research.

Johanna Clare Bruneau

Nickname: Jodie. Activities: The Review Co-editor, NHS, Mocha Java, LHSTC, Headmasters Advisory, School Advisory Council, Regional Student Advisory Council. Memories: "Do I have tentacle in my teeth?", Room 418, Poo, The Bacchanal, "Eat my Toes.", "Go cook your neighbor.", "Lamps.", All my friends, Future: College and become a Biopsychologist. Parting Words: It's been fun.

Mark Byrne

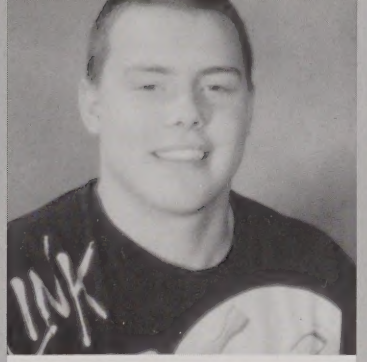
Nickname: Byrna. Activities: Soccer, Baseball, Twixt, NHS. Memories: Baseball nights in the dugout, Rivards parties, Pit, 3rd floor, Roundball (the clown prince), Sargent's St. Patty's Day party, Millers New Yrs. 95 bash, Duquette singing Tom Petty, U-Lowell football games, Twixt, Dracut — Lowell soccer fight. Future: College. Parting Words: Have fun in college . . .

Christina Campbell

Nickname: Chrissy, Soup. Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Outdoor Track, ILC, Science Club. Memories: Baby Cheeks, Fukhi Plum, R-D Day, Regsie's Angels, Books of Maps, Siopes — Mitch and Lace! BYOC, Mag, Deb, and Pina, Carol tonight tonight, Bullwinkle, Pull'n a U-y with Mag, chicken-legs, Senor Mas, 639 — WAH, 6 — MS, ice cream, soccer conversations, H.C. hills. Future: college — advertising.

Jason Casaubon

Nickname: C-Bone. Memories: D.W., 1 dollar, Lash. Quote: "Mooray". Future: Live in Canada for the rest of my life. Parting Words: Mooray. Fools can't hang!



Luz Cancel

Nickname: Lucy. Activities: ILC, Talent Search. Memories: My memories of LHS will always stay with me, my friends, hanging out, But especially just having fun! Quote: Work to your potential and you will be successful. Future: Go to college and make something of myself to become a good role model for my son Nathaniel. Parting Words: "We Made It!" Hope and wish the best for all. Good Luck!

Meaghan Casey

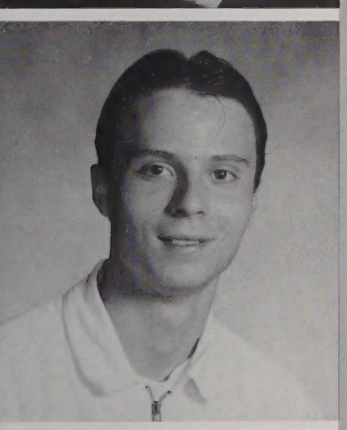
Nickname: Casey. Activities: Cross Country, Indoor track, Softball, Science Club, ILC. Memories: Mud fight at Gage Park, My fall at Mt. Pleasant, to K.L. — the nuns, Buffett Concerts, Davy Jones, Getting lost in Boston. Future: College. Parting Words: Check ya later!

Kelly Carbonneau

Memories: J.D., O.R. and S.S. in history junior year, having all the same classes with T.C. freshman and sophomore year. Quote: "Always try your hardest and do your best in whatever you do." Future: Go to college and have a career in health. Parting Words: Best of luck to all of you in the future.

Cleotilde Casipe

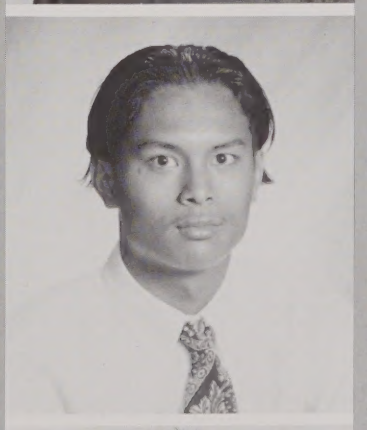
Nickname: Cleo. Activities: Math Club. Quote "Good memories are to be cherished and bad ones are to be learned from." Future: Plan to finish college and do my best in my chosen career.

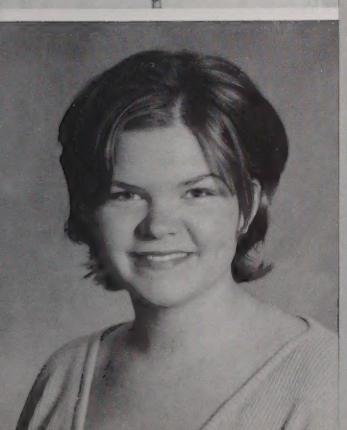


John Cardaci

Future: Armed Services, Technical School

Narith Chan

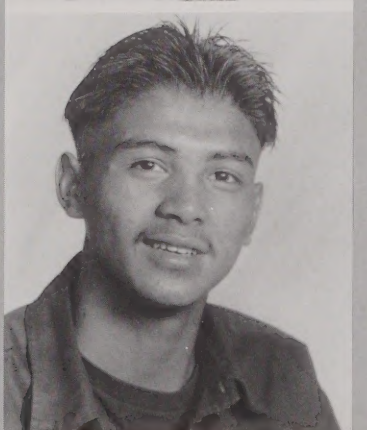


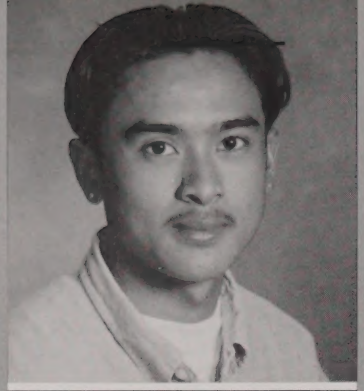


Kerry Carney

Activities: Board Member of LHS Student Theatre Co., Student Gov't Vice-President. Memories: Simoneau on the 4th running through Hampton center, finding her at McDonald's, losing Kathleen at Amherst, Petty (blub we rocked), eight, Betty, The Pit, Dancing in parking lots, Santa's Village Rules, F rappe Machine, "The secret is to follow the yellow lines". Future: Theatre

Thavone Chanthachem





Tom T. Chau

Alison J. Christopher

Activities: Buffet twice!! Powder Puff, Bats! B.S. and M.R.'s house, because she's funny, M.C. — Aerosmith Concert — you first! The Pit! Mud Fights at Gage! Quote: "We're the only girls out again!" Future: Going to college. Parting Words: Good Luck.

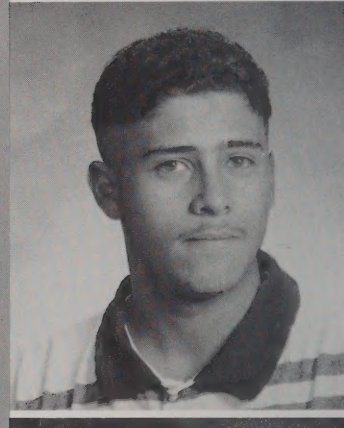
Rith Chhoeun

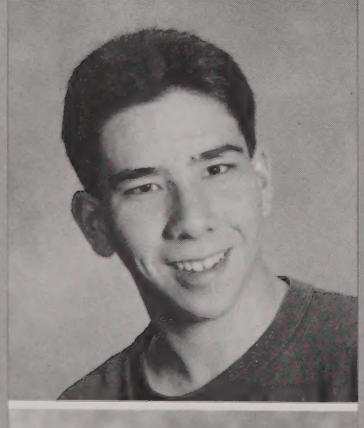
Lien B. Chung

San S. Chhor

Nickname: Sam. Activities: ILC, Science club, New Horizons, Peer Leadership, ETS, ROTC Drill Team. Memories: Ms. Parker's nagging, Mr. D.'s touching moments, Mr. Dowling's metaphors, all of my silly, goofy friends. Quote: "Climb high. Climb far. Your goal the sky. You aim the star." Future: Undecided, but I will focus on something in the medical field.

Timothy Collazo





Ricky Chow

Nickname: Rick. Activities: Tennis, pool, cards, clockin. Memories: Staying up all night doing homework, being a clocker. Future: Go to college, party, make money.

Benjamin Collins

Nickname: Ben, Benny. Activities: Car Watching, washing the Stratus with Ed, harrassing the pedestrians. Memories: Ed A., my closest friend forever, Ned — Patches, Patches, Patches!!! Tony's meaningful late night talks Fri. & Sat. nights, T.L.M. forever!! Mr. Gome's Portuguese class 4 years running. My "bumpy" start to junior year, Datona Boy — living the life in Florida. Future: College.

Brandy Christakos

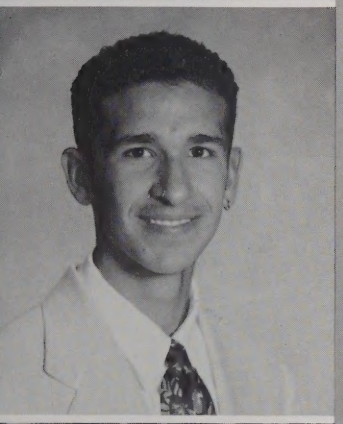
Memories: Working with Barbara and telling her all my problems, partying with everyone — T.C., K.S., L.J., Gusto! Mac, G.S. Quote: "Where's the Party?" Parting Words: Good Luck! We made it . . . Have fun!

Grace Colon

Grisela Colon

Michelle Lee Cortes

Nickname: "Cause Trouble". Activities: ILC, Math & Science Club, ETS. Memories: Shutouts w/Elaine, ED, & JD w/Mr Gallagher, MM & ST (personal conversations), Hampton Beach 94 & 95, the party at JD's house, LV & CR the appt. Quote: "JD good luck w/ the baby.", "Christina, Christina". Future: College. Parting Words: Good Luck JD, CG, KG, KM, and all my friends.



Hector R Colon Jr.

Nickname: Hect. Activities: X-Country, Basketball, Indoor track, SCORE, Spanish Club. Memories: Beating Central Catholic in 94 to share the championship, going to the prom in 94. Quote: "You belong among the wildflowers, you belong somewhere close to me, far away from your trouble & worry, you belong somewhere you feel free." — Tom Petty

Stephanie Cote

Nickname: Steph. Activities: Volleyball. Memories: Uncle Danny!. Future: To run my own restaurant. Parting Words: Good Luck.

James Conant

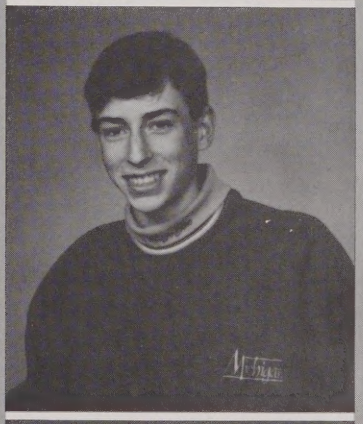
Nickname: Jimmy. Activities: Soccer, Baseball. Memories: The nights in the Blodgetts basement, balloons, Beastie Boys Concert, June 6 on Dunstable Rd. Quote: "Do ya wanna smoke." Future: College. Parting Words: Dumpstar.

Melissa Couturier

Nickname: Mitz. Activities: Show Choir. Memories: Junior Year when 11 girls performed Sister Act at the talent show. Future: College and become a broadcaster. Parting Words: Good luck to the underclassmen. Stick with it, it's worth it.

Tracey Connor

Douglas Crawford



Mary Ruth Cook

Activities: NHS, Science & Math Club, ILC, Educational Talent Search, SCORE. Memories: Trips to Quebec, skittle fights, eraser fights, trip to the museum of science, spirit week, mornings in the cafe. Future: College, major in pre-law and become a corporate lawyer.

Elaine Dalton

Nickname: Lanie. Activities: ILC, Science Club, Peerleadership. Memories: St. Patty's Day w/the Irish girls, mom's car, Kerri's skipping parties, spying w/JD, KR, ED, raves w/MM, AV, KN, football games, egg fights, Cool Corona!, killing the cat. Quote: "I hate this place!!" Future: college.

Melissa Dalli

Melissa Decologero

My Le Dam

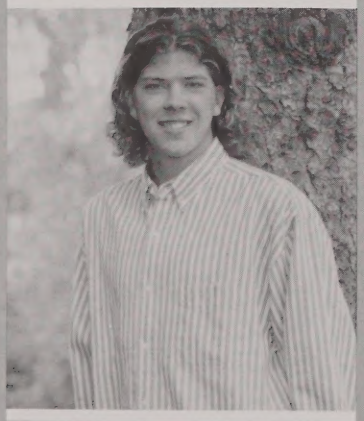
Nickname: Nhi. Activities: Vietnamese Club. Memories: Parties with my friends, Lien, practicing my English talking with my teachers and friends, listening to English on T.V. Plans: Fashion design or Accounting. Parting Words: Good Luck!

Yvette Delgado

Maritza Davila

Kittie DeLuca

Activities: Spring track, JV Soccer, Student Gov't., ILC. Memories: Alumni Field, Kinsel ?, S.S. # 2 at Centerfield, MIT, moo cups, Bender!, pass-out, Breath B, Big Fish, K.C, vol 5, Shedd Park — Bat man, Sr. Prom, Graduation, Victory Dance. Quote: "I'm not a Chelmly." Plans: College out of N.E. "Respect yourself, respect others, take responsibility for your actions"



Ernest Micah Davis

Activities: Tennis, Math Team. Memories: Phish shows, The Dead, trips to Salem N.H., the party van, Arthur's, Mill City, top of the garage, by the river, junior h.r. with S.S. (she knew), all my friends at LHS. Quote: "I keep waiting for the time when I can say, that this has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way." Plans: College, much more partying! Parting Words: Be your own.

Tamara Lee DeMaio

Nickname: "T", Kodak, Chapstick. Activities: I.C.L, Science Club, Lifeguarding. Memories: Mr. Earle, Halloween '94, Evie and Poco fighting, Colt, Omni, Subaru, Honda, Gary and Kathy, Miss you Lance, In my heart T.S. Quote: "Express yourself be who you are not who you aren't. You know what I'm saying? "Parting Words: Strive for the best life possible. Miss you all.

Megan Ann Dec

Nickname: Emmajean Shablonski. Activities: ILC, Educational Talent Search. Memories: I remember a special Valentine's Day, a free ice cream, my special friend's Gumby. Quote: "Oh MY GOD", "I want what Kara has." Parting Words: I Love Ya NR, SM, MD, JG, KG, and TC.

Sarah M. DeMange

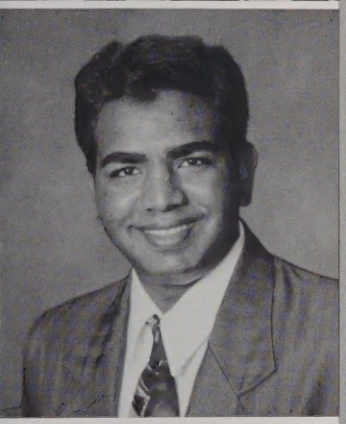
Nickname: Sah-Foose. Activities: Dance at Walker's gym, ILC, Science Club, Math Club. Memories: Lunch Crew, Harvest fiasco, Kealy (flunk now avoid the rush in June), girls night out with the blue fish, The "BIG" fight. Quote: I don't get it! Losa! Plans: To be a physical therapist or a famous actress. Parting Words: Don't get mono! Don't fail algebra twice.

Eric D. Dery

Memories: Meeting Lori and our first date, All those long late night talks with Lori, Going Hiking!!, The lunch table, mod 7 Junior year. Quote: "Soon, right babe?" Plans: Going to college and living comfortably with Lori forever.

Kimuyen T. Dinh

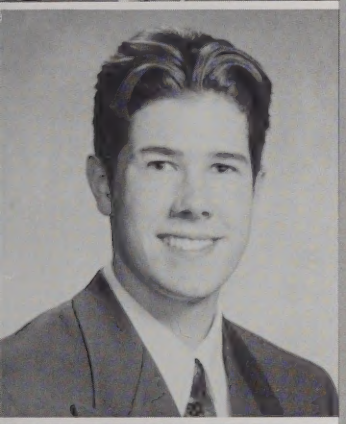
Nickname: Kim. Activities: AFJROTC, AFJROTC Drill Team, I.L.C., DECA, ETS (Educational Talent Search). Plans for the future: Majoring in Education.



Vimalkumar Desai

Timothy James Dinneen

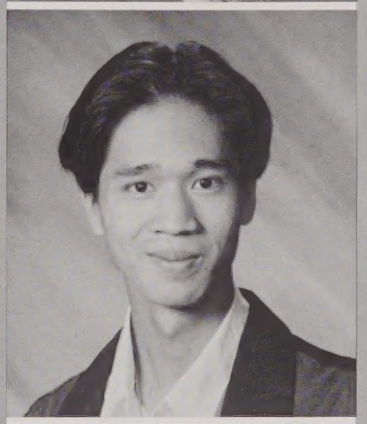
Nickname: Dino. Activities: Football, Wrestling & Track, CCD teacher. Memories: Football injury, Cryan's Turkey, Sarah Harrey, Mike's house in Newton, Ponds with Julia, Concord with Carolyn, Boston with Mike, Josh, Blvd. with Swetty. Quote: "When the doors of perception are cleansed things will appear as they are infinite." William Blake



Matthew R. Descoteaux

Hao Do

Activities: Volleyball, Swimming. Memories: I will always miss my friends. Future: To be a good student.



Amy L. Desrosiers

Tara Donnelly

Jill Marie Devlin

Activities: ILC, Math League, Science Club, Peerleadership. Memories: Mr. Gallagher's chemistry class w/ ED & MC, The birth of my beautiful daughter — Kelsie Tavy Kem, KR terrorizing the whole LHS population, fun times in the Corona. Quote: "Live life to the fullest and take advantage of all oppurtunities that come your way." Future: College.

Cynthia Dorr

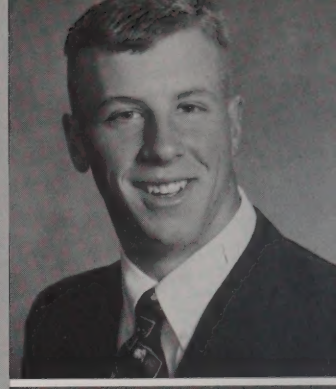
Nickname: Cindy, Dorothy, Muriel. Activities: Diving, Indoor/Outdoor Track, Soccer. Memories: Roundball 95', R. Dog Day, crazy O's with Blick, Holy Trinity Holy Brush, B's Basement Brownie Balls, KRISTINE!, long trips w/CC‹KR, TC, Jan. 28, Mondays skipped, CC's parties, Artie's w/Siopes, Easter Sun. 95, Chunk-a-Chunk, PM's butt. Future: college and study psychology.

Michael Dowling

Memories: The endless 21 plus losing streak, the D'Angelo's hookup, Hey Dino — what's up 10-11-12-13 (Hovey), Matt "CS" D. Quote: "Father D. Hooh Me Up". Future: College

Joesph Durkin

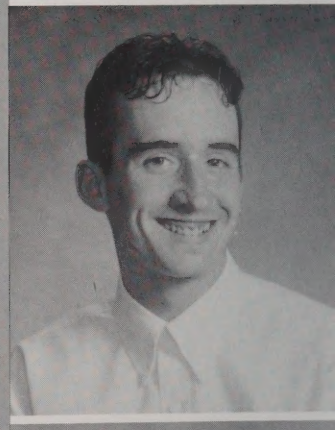
Nickname: Joe. Activities: Baseball, Swimming. Memories: The Pit, Danny Martin's party, Good Friday, The Dugout, Hockey Games. Future: College

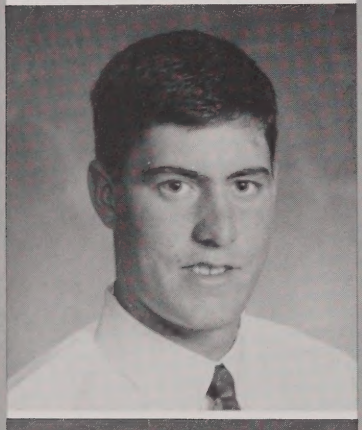


Mariavictoria A. Dubey

Nickname: Mad, Moe, Dubey, Activities: Mad, Moe Dubey. Activities: Track, Cheerleading, Science Club, I.L.C., Chess Club. Memories: Trying to avoid NP during school, Thanks to Jorgia I made it through, Getting in trouble for going to UML, MB was my best friend Freshmen Year. Quote: "Good things come in small packages." Good Luck — KD, NM, LS, JF, GF, ML, SD, CF, NH, MB, AN, MH, GP, TD, LI.

Jamie P. Dussault



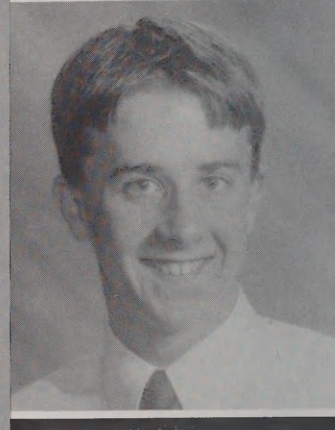


Michael P. Dubuque

Activities: Varsity Basketball & Golf, NHS — Vice President, Student Govt. Memories: The Pit, 3rd floor, the 4th of July, T.J.'s house, Marshall's house, the Chelmsford Wrestling meet Jr, Year in the garage, Lollapalooza, the night of the Haverhill game, the crew, pickleball tournament, dressing for states as a sophomore, roundball. Future: College. Parting Words: I'm the one who keyed Gelineau's truck.

Kevin M. Dwyer, Jr.

Nickname: "Snakeman". Activities: NHS, street-hockey, baseball, counterfeiting, lawn-parties, making pancakes, ROUNDBALL COMMITTEE. Memories: Getting run over and dragged by Justin Robinson, Sph. yr. mod 9 lunch, Dating Mary-Lou Retton. Quote: "Life goes by pretty fast and if you don't stop and look around it might pass you by" — Beuller. Future: Grow a beard that tickles my knees.

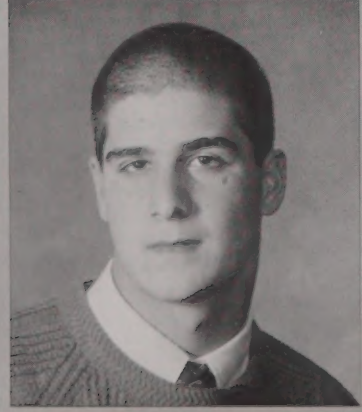


Kimberly Dufour

Nickname: Dulittle, Little Duf. Activities: Track, x-country, ILC, Science & Math Club, Memories: Being suspended for going to a class of UML, Marivic, Carrie, Jorgia, Laurie, Nicole, Amy, Jyl, Gigi, Nazneen, Sara, Ramsei, Linda. Quote: "You don't realize what you have until you lose it." Future: Veterinary Science. Parting Words: We are the future, work hard to achieve your goals and be sure to have fun.

Carla A. Fagundes

Activities: ILC, Science Club. Memories: Meeting Dave at the end of jr. yr., Harvest 94, Beach in May, Mr. Boutselis's class, Mr. D's SAT class, Hanging out at BK w/Portugese "gang", Having girls talk w/Glenda, Twins. Quote: "A friend is one who comes in when the whole world has gone out." Future: College. Parting Words: Good Luck! May all your dreams come true! I'm outta here!



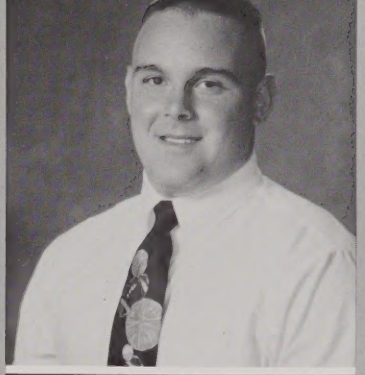
Stephen M. Duquette

Nickname: Steve. Activities: Football. Memories: Rivard's parties, The Pit, Miller's New Years Eve 95, 3rd and 4th of July 95. Future: College.

Ingrid Elizabeth Fajardo

Nickname: The pumply. Memories: My best memory was meeting friends, I will never forget these two yrs. at LHS. Quote: "Study hard." Future: I want to be a lawyer and I want to get married. Parting Words: Be nice to the good teachers.

Barry L. Farris

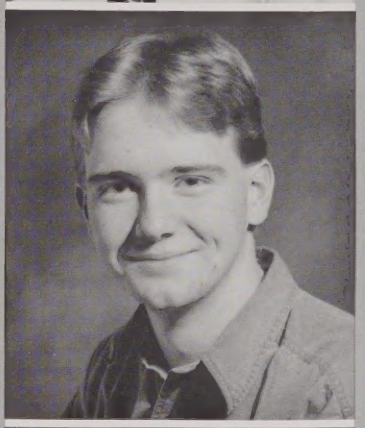


John Florence

Nickname: Jack. Activities: Football — Capt., Wrestling, Baseball, TWIXT, fishing. Memories: Beating Chelmsford and Central, Canoe Trip, 3rd Floor, Dan's roundball shows, Mr. B's phone call, Football Camp. Quote: "We all can't be the G-MAN.", Tonight we dance", "MOO! MOO! MOO!.", Plans: Go to college and play football. Parting Words: Lowell Football — Keep the Tradition — You're on your own!

Jessica L. Ferreira

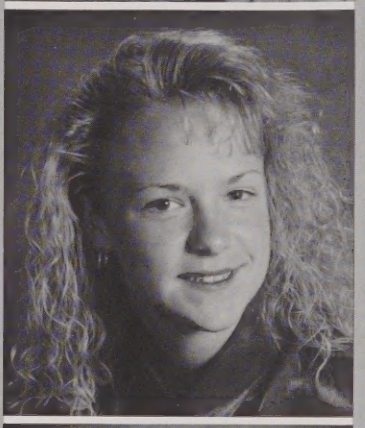
Activities: DECA, ILC, Science Club. Memories: Andy L., Going to Pittsburg with DECA & doing Chinese firedrills & looking for Terrikay, planning our trip to Georgia, Stephanie and I fighting, Chuckie, Mark, Emily & Ellen have fun in the next few years. Quote: "WHATEVER!". Plans: Get married and have a family. Parting Words: Good Luck and keep smiling.



John T. Follett

Nickname: Linus. Activities: Science League, Science club, ILC. Memories: Getting in trouble for going to class, Miss G's chem. class, Garside. Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to enjoy it once in a while it could pass you by. Plans for the future: College and then who knows. Parting Words: Your future is not predetermined don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Good Luck Everyone!

Luisa Ferreira



Carrie Fortner

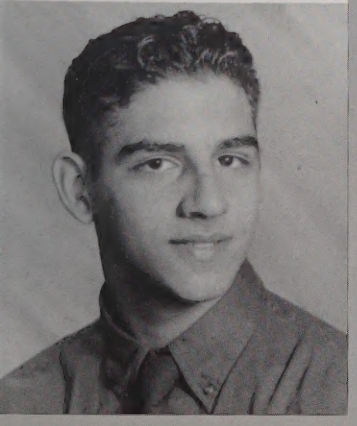
Nickname: Blondie. Activities: Science Club, Math Club, ILC. Memories: The harvest in 94' and my non-dancing date, Arch summer program in 1994. Quote: "You can't be called a player unless you play the game." Plans: I want to be a lawyer and of course make a lot of money. Parting Words: High School is what you make of it, don't cheat yourselves. Good Luck!!

Kristina Finn

Nickname: Krissy. Activities: NHS, ILC, Science Club, Ski Club, and Softball. Memories: S.A. not being able to get over it, Survey says, K.F. Cop! Cop!, D.M. What Cop!, Shawnee Peak, What ski poles?, KFDM247. Plans: To go to college and become very successful one day. Parting Words: Good Luck & Have Fun!

Georgia Fotopoulos

Activities: Indoor track, Mock Trial, ILC, Science Club, Math Club, ETS. Memories: Mr. Kealy's class with Pam, the beach Maria & Tamara — Room 220?, Spying on Joe for Kim, Marivic & I trying to avoid Mr. Right! Poco & Evie together? Winning over 59. Quote: "Everyone has a destiny, what is yours?" Plans: Going to College. Parting Words: Good Luck & Good Bye!!



Arthur Flabouris

Nickname: Artie. Memories: "Halftime" in Mr. Canney's English Class. Plans For the future: Go to college. Parting Words: Good Luck Everyone, and keep on partying!!!!

Glenda F. Fraga

Nickname: Fraggle. Activities: ILC, Science Club. Memories: Harvest 94', Bachlorette party at strip joint and then cruising in limo, New Year's Eve 94-95, Summer 95, Talking to K.G. about our guy problems, Hanging out with S.N, S.N, C.F, at Burger King almost everday. Mr. Boutselis Biology class and Mr. Kealy's English Class. Quote: "Here's the late Glenda, I'm sick of this shtick." Parting Words: Good Luck!!

Amy Francis

Memories: A.S. don't lie, you really were crying. M.B. — roll it into a ball, and throw it to Zimbabwe, Mill City, Oscar's house, L.W.T. Quote: "No Violence." Plans: Become the next Barbara Wallters. Parting Words: Learn to be more friendly or you are never going to get anywhere.

Kara Gary

Activities: ILC, DECA. Memories: Adventure on a 1/2 day, Jenn, Megan & Me, a couple of hours of truth or dare with the sweathogs, JT operation panties. Quote: "I want what Megan has." Plans: Study business management at U-Mass Lowell.

Melanie J. Francisco

Activities: Yearbook Staff, Student Govt. Memories: The Pit, SS sliding down the pit, The Beach, Almost getting arrested at L.M. — thanks SS, Powder Puff, K.R. New Years Eve, Late night phone calls, The Harvest, Grease, BSD, Dupa, OPP, KC getting caught on fence, Kit mobile, Live!, Blue Bomber, Singing American Pie at Shedd, Gage. Parting Words: Lova Ya! — KD, KC, KS, KG, WW, KR, MB, LB, SS, DM, BB.

Jennifer Gaudet

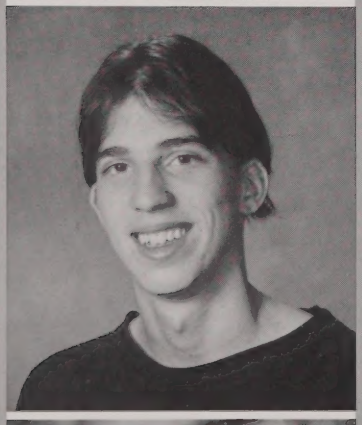
Activities: Track and Field, Hockey. Memories: Decorating McDonald's, Tea and Juice, Powder Puff, Starbursts, "Shadow v.s. Bully", TB and JG's excuses for track, Lori — I'll remember, Rink, Friendly's, Beack Rickey B., Prom night, Centerfold, Red Sox Game, Musical selection. Quote: "You wont", "Go Away", "Ya'll Set". Palns: College. Parting Words: Good Luck.

Melissa Marie Fuccillo

Nickname: Missy. Activities: Spindles Show Choir. Memories: Putting joke gifts in our friends locker. Following and gawking at good looking guys, Mr. Sullivan's sock. Quote: "Just do it." Plans: Going to college to become a nurse. Having a family. Parting Words: "These were the best years of my life."

Stephanie Gauthier

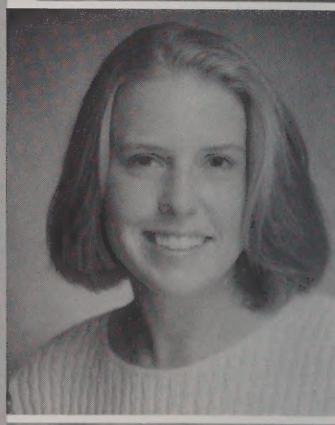
Nickname: Stephy, Step-on-me. Activities: Swimming, DECA, ILC, Science Club. Memories: Beating Chucky, planning trip to Tbilisi, Georgia, Mr. Sok, Olga, Forever fighting with Jessica junior year. Quote: "Smile." Plans: Aqua Therapist. Parting Words: Don't let boyfriends come between friends.

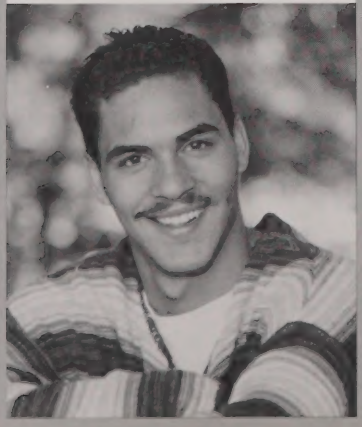


Timothy Gagnon

Kathleen Gendron

Nickname: Nail Attack. Activities: Soccer, Track, Student Govt. Treasurer. Memories: Gendron Mobile, socks (don't wear them), shopping in the woods, pea pea pea corn, gel, rose frosting. Want a keish? Ballerino boy, KR poison ivy, UMass, Pelham, Color me BADD, Got a pulse? No!!, I'm Greek, Grease, $50 bets (WW), 4th of July (Ughh!!), port-a-potty buddies (CM), Donkey (SS), Cacoon (KS). Future: College.



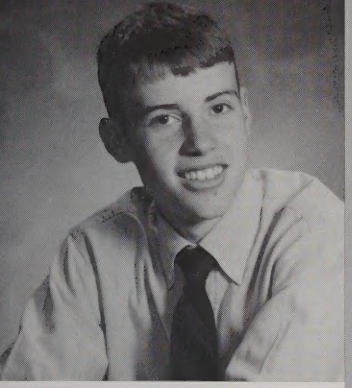


Jesus Garcia

Nickname: Jay. Activities: Baseball, Cross Country, Basketball, Spanish Club, Science Club. Memories: All 4 years, Prom, Harvest, Senior Year. Plans for the future: Pro Baseball Player or FBI.

Bolivar Geraldo Jr.

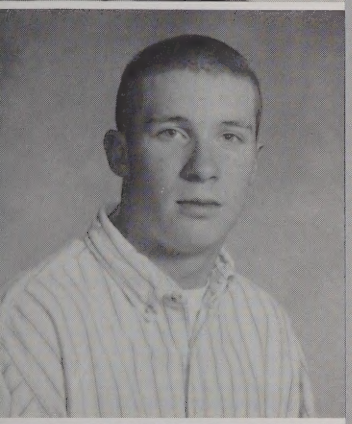
Nickname: "Boly". Activities: Basketball, ETS, NHS, ILC, Science Club, Math Club, Hispanic Club. Memories: Mr. Sullivan going ballistic and kicking over his garbage can, Having to do 60 pushups in gym an then feeling dead for the rest of the day. Quote: 'You need to stop skipping." Plans: College and get rich. Parting Words: I love you Lowell High School. I will miss you all.



Ian M. Gibson

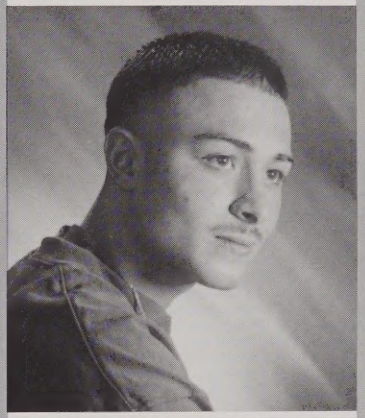
Jason Godbout

Nickname: Flogbout. Activities: Wrestling, X-Country, DECA, ILC, Science Club, Math Club, Track. Memories: Mike Lynch giving Mrs. Brown a heart attack, Train ride to Surviver Series, "Sand dunes", the beating of the cowardly lions. Quote: "Don't dread on the darkside of everything, look at it from all perspectives and move onward." Parting Words: With Rice!



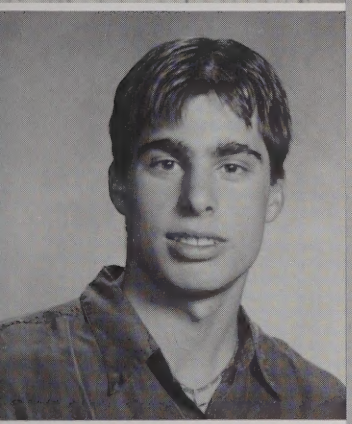
Tyler Gibson

Activities: Wrestling. Memories: June 6, 1995 — in Chelmsford, July 3rd — Seabrook, Beastie Boys Concert, Sleeping in Regan's car, "Nitrous Night", St. Patrick's Day, (Night's in the Blodgetts Basement), The Daily Pit with J.C., M.B., and T.M. Quote: "No sleep tonight", "Let me get you a butt". Plans for the future: College. Parting Words: Dumpstar!



Fausto Gomez

Nickname: Tito. Activities: Wrestling. Memories: Rumble in Gym Class, Session in the begining of 12/13, meeting Lisa, Pollaroid moment with L.L., B.S. crew falling in love. Quote: "You gotta get tough son!" Plans for the future: Go to college, get married and have kids. Parting words: See you when I see you!!

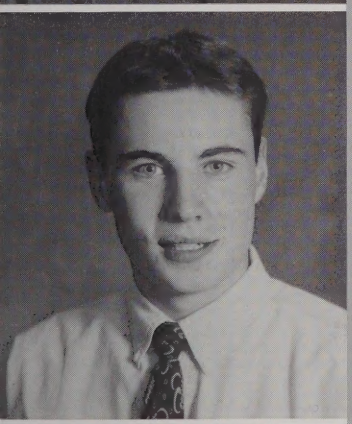


Nelson Gil

Nickname: Nelsy. Memories: When Lowell finally beat Chelmsford in football. Plans for the future: Go to college. Parting Words: Good Luck!

Steven Gonsalves

Memories: Shedd Park, Weekends, Being with friends. Plans for the future: College.

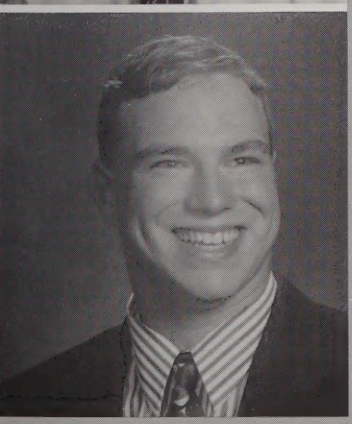


Ryan P. Gilday

Nickname: Boombastic, Rat Boy. Activities: Wrestling, Student Govt., Ice Fishing, Badminton, TWIXT. Memories: My Boys, TWIXT, Mud fight at Gage, Football games, Making weight, Lallapoolaza, Centraville vs. Belvidere Football, Cotton. Quote: "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye" — Hickey. Parting Words: "Like grade A cheese, the weakness lies."

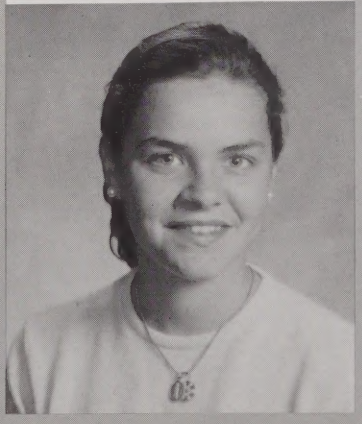
Lizbeth Gonzalez

Nickname: Princess. Activities: Basketball, Bingo because these activities are very educational HA, HA. Memories: When I met my first love, Joey (My Honey). Quote: "Money will buy a fine dog, but only love will make him wag his tail." Parting Words: Good Luck to all. Especially Leslie Valencia.



Garrett Kelly Gillick

Nickname: G-MAN. Activities: Capt. Football, Baseball, Basketball. Memories: Cananda, Tang, 3rd Floor, Spitz, Legos, LHS 27 — CHS 26, Sako, Treed, Mory's, Is everything all right at home?, Jack, is that right, Lynnie, Beastie's, WE WON!!. Quote: "It's Paul, It's Paul that makes the world go round", "Want a Peanut", "You guys all finally figured out that you can't be the G-MAN!!"



Itziar Gonzalez

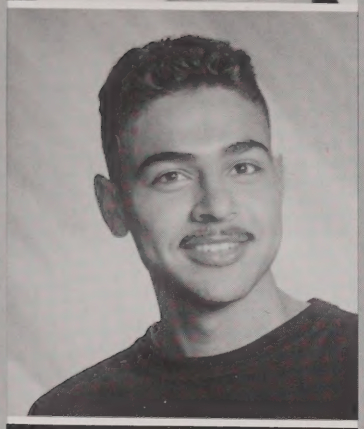
Nickname: ICHI. Activities: Basketball. Quote: "Well done is better that well said." Plans for the future: To go to the University in Madrid, Spain to be an International secretary. Parting Words: No olvidare este ano.

Raquel Gonzalez

Activities: ETS, Science Club, ILC. Memories: My SA or question?, My 2 iron woman friends Mari and Rosalie, Having lunch a-lot at BK and Subway jr. yr., Having Mrs. Gruca yell at me 3 yrs. in a row, meeting all my friends — RV, LV, DH, TJ, SB, NR, MD, BG, IA, IO, DG, SS. Quote: "I'll try anything once." Future: Have fun in college and live happily ever after. Parting Words: Do what you want.

Jennifer M. Guerin

Nickname: Jen. Activities: Indoor & Outdoor track, ILC, Science Club, Homecoming Committee. Memories: Football games, mud fights at Gage, Beating CHS, Meghan's fall at Mt. Pleasant, Pit, Sledding at the rez, whistle pops, Canada, raras, Harvest, Powder Puff, "Nice party Quinny", singing Beastie Boys w/ Liz at track, WWF, Buffet, Arthurs, prom, the Monkees, my best friends.



Wilson Gonzalez

Ceylin B. Guillermo

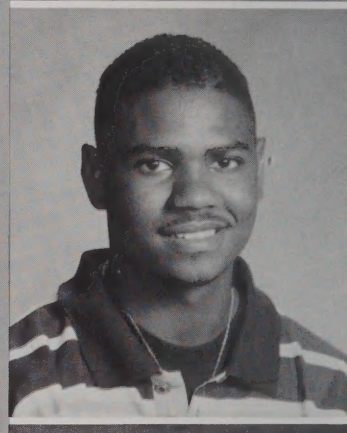
Activities: ILC, SCORE, Hispanic Club, Educational Talent Search. Memories: Founding the Hispanic Club for the first time at LHS, Districts competitions in Andover (DECA), Nigel dancing, walking every morning to and from Market Mills. Quote: "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow is made for those who prepare for it today." Future: college and study business management & finance.

Kerry Ann Greenleaf

Nickname: Kerry Berry. Activities: DECA, ILC, Science Club, ETS, Science Club. Memories: HB 95 with my girls SW & KM, Wendy's salad bar (garlic bread) with SW & KV, All the times with my best friends JD, SW & KM. Quote: "Let's piss this hole." Future: Mount Ida College major in business, be happy. Parting Words: Good Luck to all my close friends. "Keep in touch" Miss you! Love you!

Kelvin Alberto Guillermo

Nickname: "Calvin Klein" Activities: Basketball, Hispanic Club, Educational Talent Search. Memories: My vacation — in house — 5 days, my special friendship w/ my house master — Mr. Considine, we knew each other very well, My friends Gilbert, Jose, Jamie, Rafi, and Rafael Future: college and major in Computer Science, NBA. Parting Words: Peace to all my boys.

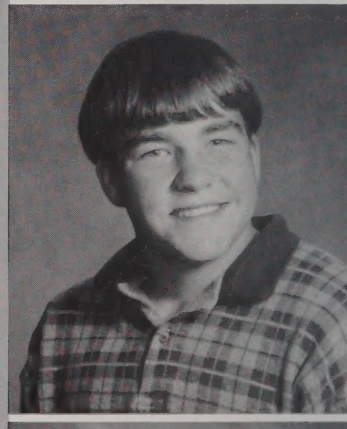


Christina M. Greenwood

Nickname: Chris. Activities: ILC, Fresh. b-ball. Memories: Hampton beach 95, EM's butt problems, late nights at McDonalds w/ my friends — Erie, hys, Kel, Nay, Ruthy and everyone else. B-bob and Rock steady, thats not the toilet, Mr. Sullivans English class. Quote: "Renee you alley cat." Future: genetics major. Parting Words: Ba-Bye. Good-Luck.

Joshua Guthrie

Memories: The 94 Chelmsford-Lowell football game — What was that smell? Future: Massachusettes Maritime Academy. Parting Words: Good Luck.



Kelly Grenda

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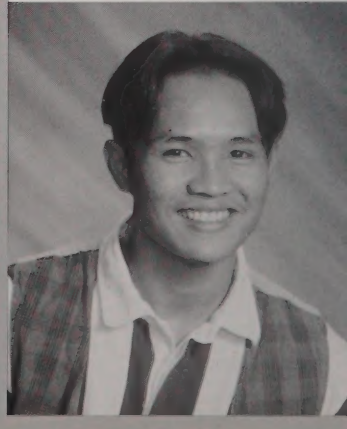


Maria Halepis

Nickname: ReeRee. Activities: ROTC, ILC, Drill Team, Science and Math Club, Memories: My parties, drill meets, Harvest w/ TL's date and MV, meeting all the new people I did, Football games, dancing and jumping the stands, Driver's ed — my first and the wheel chair. Quote: "Good fences make good neighbors." Future: college to become a physical therapist.

Damaris Hernandez

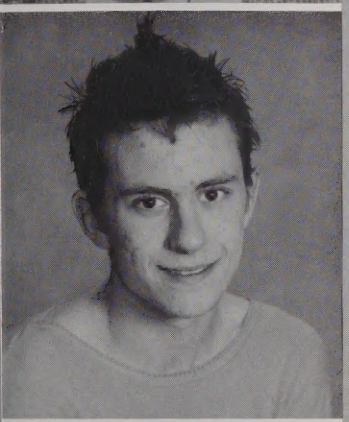
Activities: Math & Science Club, ILC. Memories: I'll always remember being a little freshman all alone and having to meet new friends. Quote: "Don't tilt your head too much or your brain will fall out." Future: college. Parting Words: Follow your dreams.

Vasiliki Hantzis

Quote: "It's better to burn out than fade away" — Kurt — Parting Words: None of you will ever know my intentions. — Kurt —

Everlidis Hernandez

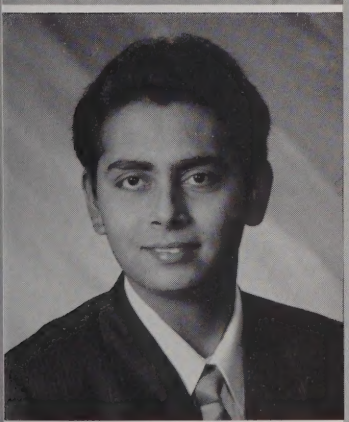
Nickname: Gigi. Activities: ILC, Science Club, ROTC, Student Govt. Memories: Military ball, Prom — 95, sorry Frankie. Quote: "Paco didn't do it this time." Future: college. Parting Words: Do it now while you're young.



Chad James Hapshe

Nickname: Punk, Freak. Memories: The hit outside 11 lunch (awesome!), getting hit in the head w/ an ROTC rifle, biology 3/4 with Tom jr. yr., Terrorizing Boulevard Bystanders, Portsmouth punks. Quote: "Just wanna go have some fun, go where the action is." Future: Take over the world. Parting Words: Later, System Puppets.

Kristen Heyl

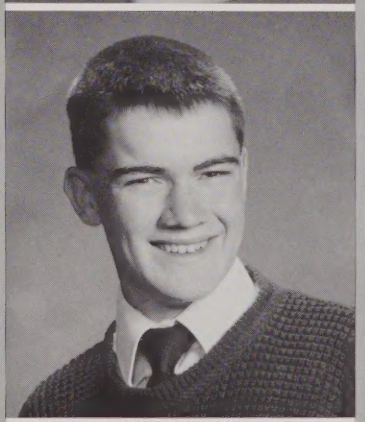


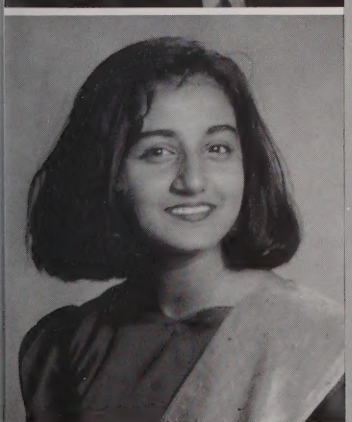
Hardik S. Patel

Nickname: Hardik ^{2}. Activities: Science Club, Science League, Chess Club, Indian Club, New Horizons, BU Biotechnology Club. Memories: I had the best friends, teachers and tutors. The class of 1996 is the best class Lowell High will ever have. Future: Medicine

Thomas Hickey

Nickname: Hickey. Activities: Varsity Soccer, ILC, Science Club, Drama Club. Memories: Night of July 3rd, Durkins house. Quote: "Gotta go for a dip!" Future: College. Parting Words: Take easy classes.



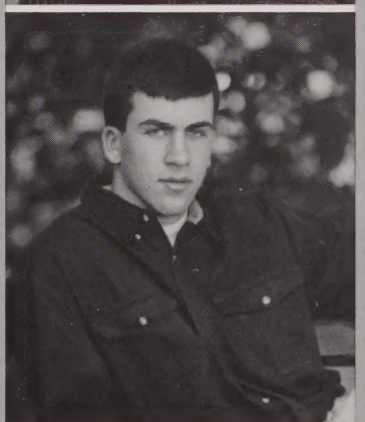


Nazneen Hasan

Nickname: Snazzy. Activities: Science & Math Club, ILC, Indian Club, Mock Trial, Science League Team — co-captain. Memories: Science Club meets 94-95, hanging out in the 300's with Maravic soph. yr., Adventures with Yanni and the gang in his "Big Red" truck, jr. and sr. yr. Spanish classes thanks to some very special people. Future: Pre-law major in political science, become a lawyer.

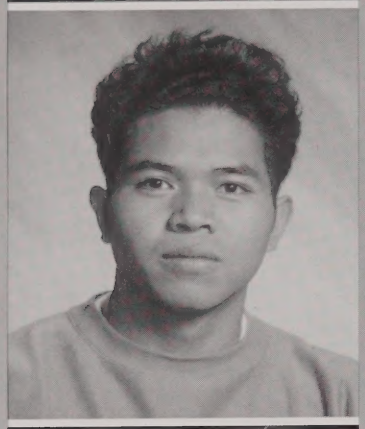
Timothy Hirbour

Nickname: Fred. Activities: Soccer, Math & Science Club, ILC, Band Leader, Clog Dancer. Memories: Grampy Joes car, Regan's nose, Chucky B. The Prairie, St. Patty's Day — 95, Furey, Gelineau's truck, water balloons, cotton, Dazed at Rivard's, Harvest — 94, UFS, Pit. Quote: "Well, alright, alright, alright." Future: college — police officer. Parting Words: "Do a little dance, make a little noise, get down tonight."



Kelly A. Hoey

Nickname: Hoey. Activities: Softball, x-country, Indoor track, ILC. Memories: Great Bluedini, lifeguards — Brett, Lance, and whats his name, one exceptions, Becky's and Rivard's houses, The big fall at Browns, Harvest from hell, Lollapalooza, Toland forgetting us at McDonalds, long walk from Wang-Bartlet, Harvest 95, walk like an Egyptian, "Friends". Quote: "Are we the only girls out . . . again."



Channath Houth

Jennifer Hudzik

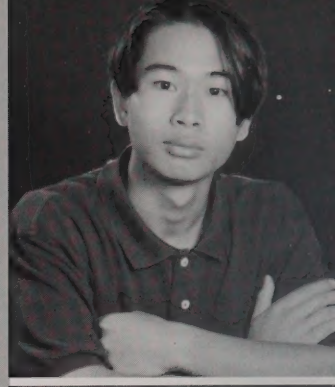
Memories: fresh. yr., pep-rallys, making new friends, Arthurs, seat in cafe fresh. yr. Quote: "What-ever." Future: University of Lowell Nursing program. Parting Words: To all my friends: you played an important part in my life, Good-Luck.

Caroline A. Hughes

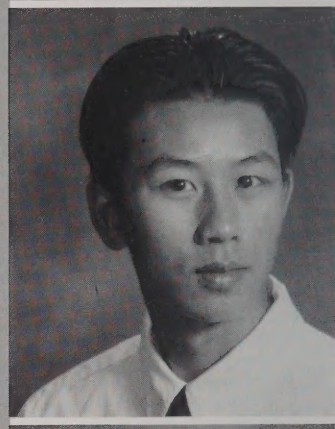
Nickname: Cara. Activities: Tennis, Basketball, NHS, Student Govt., Chess Society. Memories: Kool-aid, Nov. 13, 1994, 3/4 & 7/8 jr. yr. w/AC, SS, CM & CD, study 7 w/DM, CM, and KL, Mamakins w/SN, Tennis carpool 95, Roller Kingdom, Melba?, green necklaces, LM and fresh. yr., hockey games, puff pastries, detention, fresh. basketball. Quote: "Turns out that not where but who you're with that really matters."

Erica Hutchison

Nickname: Hutch. Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Spring Track & Field, Science Club, ILC. Memories: "Dan" falling down the stairs fresh. yr. Quote: "Whatever happens, happens." Future: to become a CPA and be successful. Parting Words: Follow your dreams and you will always succeed.



Viet N Huynh

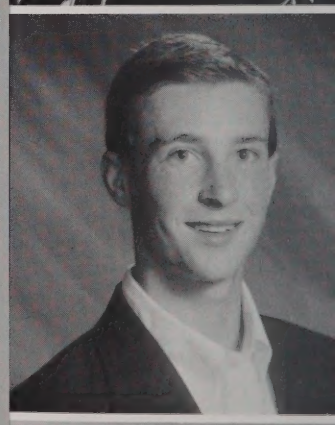


Vinh Huynh

Activities: Basketball, Football, Science Club. Memories: All the friends I made.

Nicole B. Hynes

Nickname: Nickey, Hyney. Activities: Gym class w/Christina Veino jr. yr., chewing gum in Boutsy's class and never getting caught, "Don't touch me." (CV), under the bridge (centerville) St. Louis park, all those food fights that never happened (9 lunch), Football games w/JA (bus moments). Quote: "I'de rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate." Future: work full time w/ mom.



Philip P Ilchuck

Nickname: Cheezy. Activities: Show Choir & Chorus. Memories: My first day of fresh. yr., getting to meet Mr. Townshend & Mr. Sokolowski, joining the Spindles fresh. yr., meeting and getting to know everyone in my chorus and most of my teachers. Quote: "Don't ever skip classes, Mr. Leblanc & all other housemasters know who you are." Future: college and work full time. Parting Words: Bye to everyone.

Ricardo Jose IlGrande

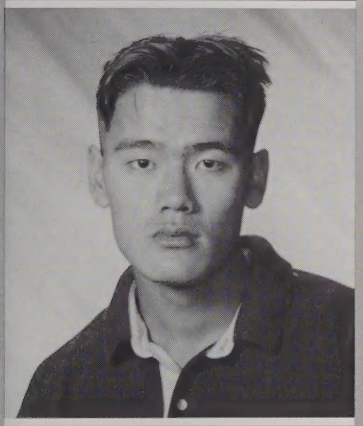
Nickname: Goergeous, Ricky, Caro, Cute, Richard Gere. Activities: x-country, Soccer, Band, Bebedera, Dominos. Memories: Extremely cute girls around me, laughing at Tamara, girls flattered because I ask for her phone numbers. Quote: "Life is short, play hard, have NO FEAR." Future: ScD in computer science or PhD. in electronic engineering. Parting Words: The future is up to us make it happen.

Lori-Ane E. Ilg

Activities: Student Govt., Mock Trial, Science Club, ILC, Math Club, and Dance. Memories: All the adventures in Yanni's big red truck, Riding in the back window of TB's stationwagon w/JN, SL, you were great!, Jen next time remember your bathing suit, MI we had a lot of fun my last year here!, TLC to KM and JN, All my love to mom, dad, and RG. Future: College.

Renee Kai Jeffers

Activities: Varsity X-Country, Varsity Winter Track. Memories: My 4 years of track with Mr. McGuirk and coach Smith. Quote: "I want to thank Mr. McGuirk and Mrs. Kealy for standing by me when I really needed it. Future: 4 year business college and get masters degree. Parting Words: Good luck in college, and I hope we all make something good out of our lives.

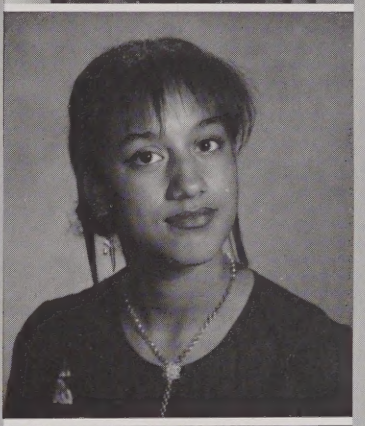


Tieu Pheng Ing

Activities: Football, Basketball. Future: College.

Tina Jenks

Memories: Pep rallies. Quote: "Are you loving me?" Future: Receive bachelor's degree, masters, & doctorate degree and become a pathologist.



Marilyn Irizarry

Activities: ROTC . . . Memories: I will keep in mind all my teachers and my peers. Future: I would like to go on to school and become a teacher. Parting Words: Good Luck to everyone.

Stacy Lynn Johnson

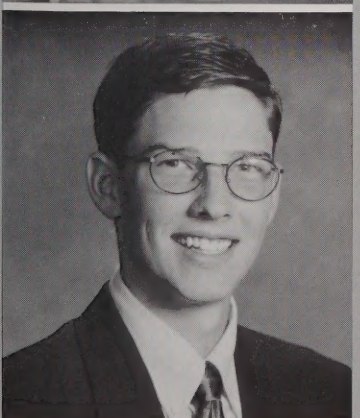
Activities: AFJROTC drill team, show choir, show choir band, Drum & Bugel Corps. Memories: Kristy Landry's four years of "No Stacy, you don't even understand" Keven Frechette & 8 months of hell! Mr. McGuirk (no comment). Parting Words: Cherish every moment and milk everyday for what it's worth.

Angela Maria Jaramillo

Nickname: Angie, Tate (Nina). Activities: Hispanic Club, ballet latino, ILC, Science Club, project impact. Memories: Meeting my three best friends Paula, Vale, Marin, and Cata C. Don't ever forget our trips. "Ever" love lindo, hanging in Mr. Riveras office while Conway searched for me. Cindy always member buddy 1 and 2. Paring Words: I told you I would make it.

Denisse Marie Justiniano

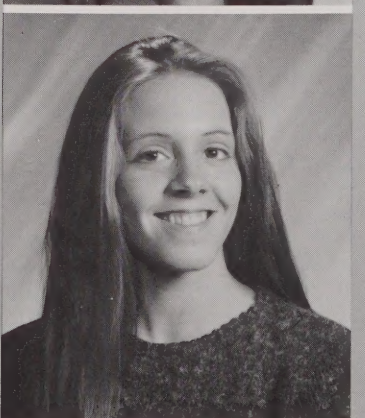
Nickname: Bubbles. Activities: Basketball, Tennis. Memories: The 1st time I skipped w/ my sister Wanda, My 1st love in LHS, Having someone to count on while skipping classes — named "John". Quote: "To all the guys at LHS good things come in small packages." Future: Enjoy like while it lasts. Parting Words: Good-Luck to all my friends — especially Maribel, . . . love ya's.



Jason Jaskal

Nickname: Jay, Rascal. Activities: Track. Memories: Doug's Frappe's, crazy guy that kicks the tree, Tuesdays. Future: Go to college. Parting Words: All work and no play makes high school very boring place to be.

Jaclyn Kelleher

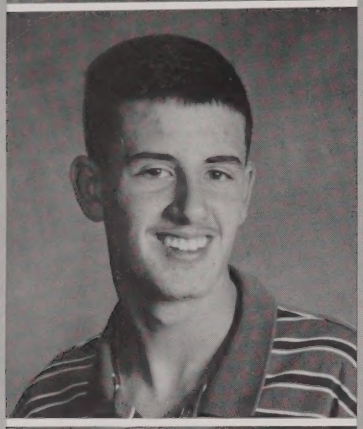


Borann K Kem

Nickname: Anna. Activities: ROTC Drill team & Color Guard, ILC, Science, Cambodian, and Math Club. Memories: Fresh. yr. in ROTC it was the best, everyone was there, Ms. Wilk's algebra class, 92-93 football team and the games, Most of all my best friends — AC, JS, CF, GD, MH, DV. Quote: "Always stick together." Future: major in International Relations. Parting Words: "Don't rush into things."

Maria Mercedes Kuilan

Nickname: Mercy. Activities: detention and suspension. Memories: When I stuck out my middle finger at a person and Mr. Heiteman caught me and yelled at me and didn't talk to me for weeks. Quote: "I'll find you LM jr." Future: play music. Parting Words: See you next yr.

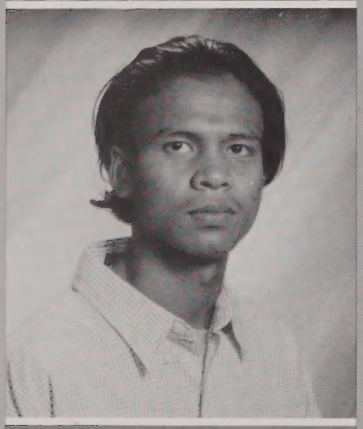


Stephen Costas Kevghas

Nickname: Fire Marshall Bill. Activities: Tennis, Basketball. Memories: How clean the bathrooms were. Quote: "I will be famous." Future: Air Force Pilot. Parting Words: "Put another shrimp on the Barbie Baby."

Kristy Jean Landry

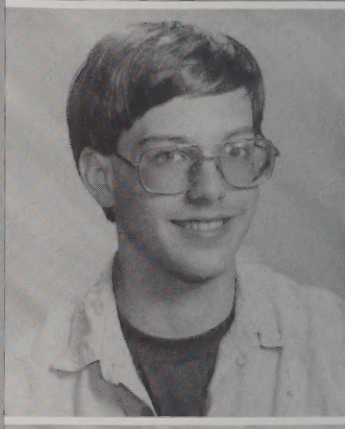
Activities: Acapella choir, chorus. Memories: Having Stacy Johnson in my homeroom all 4 yrs, When Mr. Chuirri showed me that video soph. yr., Trying to get Teresa to go to school everyday, Good Luck Tre Luv ya! Quote: "Keep an open mind, the world is full of wonderful people." Future: To be happy. Parting Words: I hope you all have a good life, I know I will.



Khoeup Kham

Nickname: Kev. Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Treasurer of Cambodian Club, Science Club, Chess Club. Future: 4-6 yrs. in college majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Jason Langlais



Nickname: Dragon, Jay. Activities: Science Club, Science League. Memories: Being a participant in the Regional Science Fair my soph. yr. Quote: "Make sure all the security guards know who you are, so they don't try to kick you out of school." Future: Go to U Lowell to become a chemical engineer. Parting Words: See you all again in ten yrs. or sooner.

Rasmey Khim

Activities: Cambodian Club — secretary, ILC. Memories: Meeting really good friends during my years at LHS. (especially LT and RP). Future: 4 yr. College. Parting Words: Good Luck to the Class of 96.

Melissa A Langlois

Nickname: Becky Wildfire. Activities: NHS, LHSTC, ILC, Peerleadership, Acapella and concert choir. Memories: Spanish with Lance, fat drunk guy when Lowell beat Chelmsford, Harvest fiasco, 1/2 days with LA & Yanni, bathroom breaks with LA & Cole, the crash, Arthurs, home games. Quote: "Everyone has the right to make an ass of themself, you can't let the world judge you too much."

Stephen Kowalski

Nickname: Killer. Activities: Football, Track. Memories: Beating Chelmsford 27-26 How about those Raiders. Quote: "Mr. Garside, do kids eat Ice cream." Future: Live life to the fullest and take one day at a time.

Stephen Lawrence Latessa

Nickname: Steve. Activities: The Review-assoc. editor, Mocha Java, Science Club, ILC. Memories: Review, formal and informal classes w/Mr. Dowling, attempting to name Mocha Java Trial for 6 months, OJ Simpson verdict day, NY and Chicago w/Mock Trial team. Quote: "O life! I go to encounter for the millionth time the reality of experience and to forge in the smithy of my soul the uncreated conscience of my race."

Dung H. Le

Activities: Weight lifting, Gym, and ARCH. Memories: English class, I learned how to write a story about a summer morning and put it on the computer. This was fun because I learned how to draw and use the computer. Future: I want to be a policeman. Parting Words: W-zup, to all my brothers and sisters. I wish you good luck in the future. I hope to see you all around, so we can party all night.

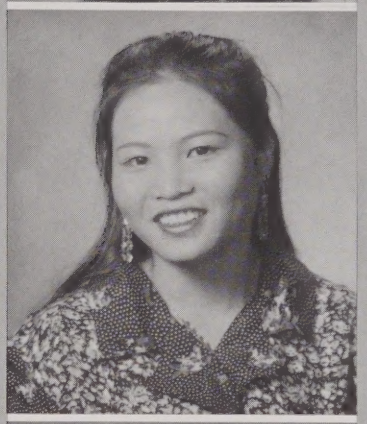
Kolap Leng

Natalie Leakeas

Nickname: Nat-lee. Memories: Stepping in wet cement in front of school fresh. yr., partying over KN's house, going to court with G.B. and N.O., getting caught leaving with KS. Quote: "Yeah Right". Future: Go on to college and be successful. Parting Words: See Ya!

Kamsath Lim

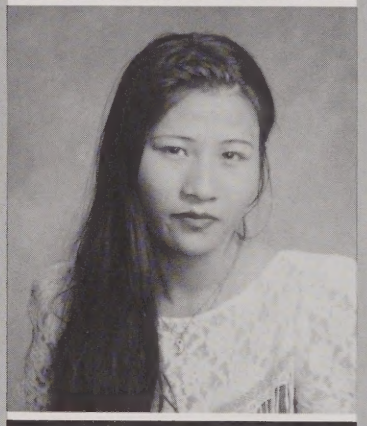
Memories: I liked all the teachers at LHS. They taught me alot. It is fun being a student at LHS. Quote: "Lowell High school is the best!" Future: My ambition is to become an RN. Parting Words: Keep trying as hard as you can!

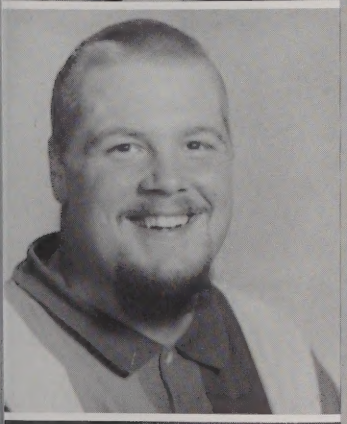


Jennifer Lebaropoulos

Nickname: Xeny. Activities: ILC, Greek Chapter Rep., Science Club, Career Club, Math Club, Track. Memories: Mr. Garside's class, Fresh. yr. Greek class with Pam and Harry, Track with Georgia, football games, sophmore, junior, and senior year with my boyfriend Paul. Future: Go to college and make lots of money. Parting Words: Best of Luck in the Future!

Rath Lim

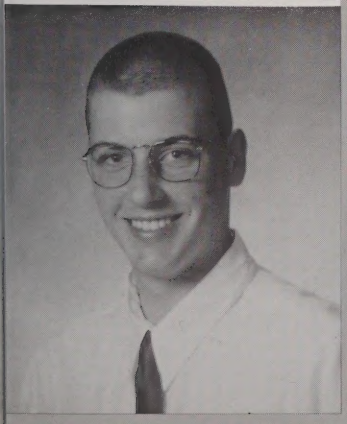




Greg Lemire

Andrew Thomas Lobas

Nickname: Andy. Activities: Music. Memories: Jess, Music classes with T, Matt Hardy and Billy B., Terrorizing the school with friends, Kirk St. in the morning and after school. Quote: "Sorry I'm late, I didn't do it!, I'd rather be at Arthur's!" Future: A career in music. Parting Words: Bye, Good Luck, God knows we'll all need it.



James E. Lemire

Activities: Science Club. Future: Go to a College or University.

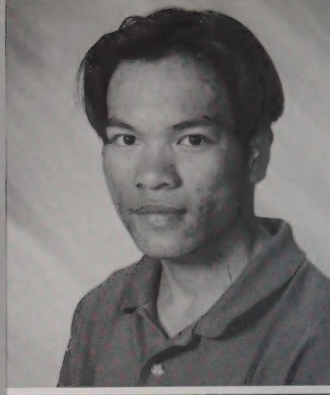
Sarah Lockhart

Activities: Yearbook, Baseball Statistician. Memories: Partying at Sargent's, I killed Kelly with Potpourri, Duquette punched me in the face, Jason, nickel, Beckio, Sleeping in the car at the beach, vegetable game, 2 babies in a wok. Quote: "Must of been there", "We're the only girls out . . . again". Future: Go to college and become a nurse.

Tom Logiudice

Activities: Played Guitar for LHS Show Choir. Memories: Getting carded by four different teachers for whistling in the hall after school, Getting into a fight with my date on the way back from the Harvest 94. Quote: "Don't let the bastards grind you down.", "Diamonds are forever and so are 4 horsemen!" Plans for the future: College and study writing and music. Parting Words: Carpe Diem.

Toan V. Luong

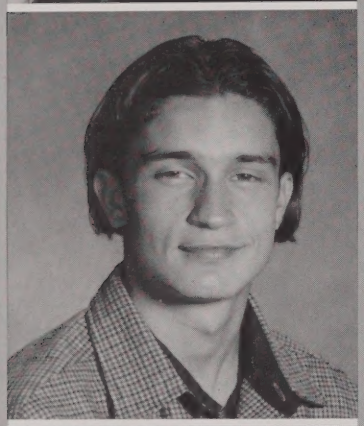


Gisella Janet Lopez

Nickname: Gise (GEEE-say) and Giz. Activities: ILC, NHS, Mock Trail Team, Boston Univ. Biotechnology Club, Science Club. Memories: "The boy with the blue hair fondling his chipmunk, Espresso's when Danny poked his hand thru the coke cover, REM concert. Quote: "You may be disappointed if you fail but you are doomed if you don't try." Parting Words: I wish everyone the best of luck, I'll miss you all!

Keely J. Luther

Activities: Track Team, Science Club, ILC, Homecoming Committee. Memories: To LR Chewy sprees and the 4th of July, To MB Point Sebago & Sundays, the Monkeys, Pictures at Mt. Pleasant, To JG Dirty dancing, To MC Getting lost in Boston, To MT Thanks for those great seats for the Monkeys concert! Quote: "Stay Cool" Parting Words: Work hard, have fun & good luck.

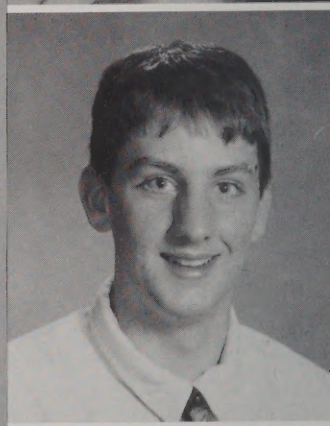


Mauricio Lopez

Nickname: Mo. Activities: Soccer, International Language Club, Science Club, New Horizons. Quote: "CHILLIN". Plans for the future: To get a degree in Psychology.

Michael Lynch

Nickname: Lynchy. Activities: Review. Memories: TOP TENS, Door tricks, Mac at Roundball, The Pit, all other spots and the 1000's of stories that go along with them, Miss Capone and the Review Room, Regan food fight, BOBO squad. Quote: "I don't see this quite the same as I used to, as I live my life I just got me to be true to." Parting Words: "And now for something completely different."



Jose A. Lorenzi

Nickname: Buff. Activities: AFJROTC, Drill Team, Color Guard, Saber guard, Baseball, Taekwon-do, Educational Talent Search. Memories: The talent show my freshman yr. when one of the dancers of a heavy metal band's breast popped out of her shirt, and didn't even notice it. Quote: "Know who your friends are." Parting Words: These last four years have been fun, see you at the prom!

Michelle M. Machado

Nickname: Shell. Memories: Hanging out with LF, LT, DT, DS, MM being in love again, calling NG a perv, being late for school with LF, MM, talking about you know who with LT, DC, Where do you work, trying to find the field with LF, DS, K, LT, DT, MS, MV. Plans for the future: going to college. Parting Words: C-ya. It's been fun.

Cam Lu

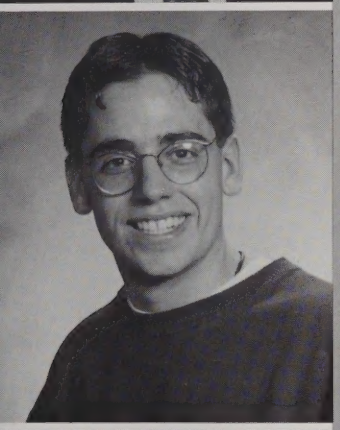
Activities: International Language Club, Science Club, New Horizons. Quote: "Exhilaration is that feeling you get just after a great idea hits you, and just before you realize what's wrong with it." Plans for the future: Attend College.

Scott G. Machado

Nickname: Machado. Activities: Track, ILC. Memories: Lowell, Chelmsford game when me and Luis Rodriguez, and Josh Guthrie bought instant smell like crap and put it all over Tom Logudice. Plans: To be a mechanic and have my own business. Parting Words: Go to College.

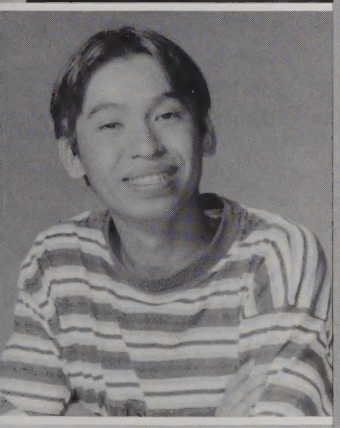
Daniel J. MacLaughlin

Activities: Baseball, Golf, Track, NHS, TWIXT, Student Govt., Roundball Committee, Intramural Badmitton, Class V.P. Memories: July 4th @ Hampton Beach, Baseball nights in the dugout, Clown Prince, St. Pat's @ Sargents, Soph. YR. lunch, Belv. 49-Cent. 7. Quote: "Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and sometimes . . . it rains." Parting Words: Marshmallows and Roundball don't mix.



Craig J. Makiej

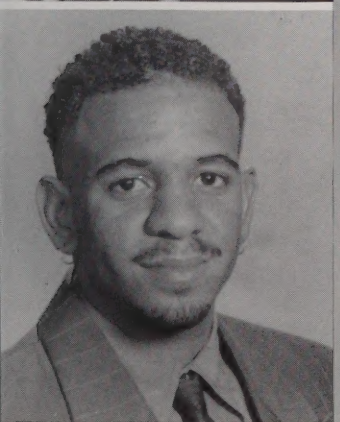
Nickname: Craig Mack. Activities: International Language Club. Quote: "It's all good." Plans for the future: Go to College. Parting Words: Good Luck!!!



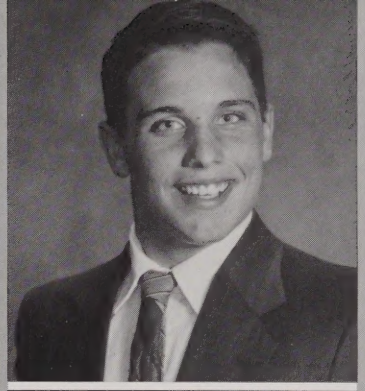
Lord Manisy

Danielle Marion

Activities: Ski Club Founder and President, Student Govt. Memories: DMKFBF4EVA, Harvest '94 (Who can't dance?!), Shawnee Peak, Maincamp, The Beach, Pepperell (LVYACPW), Wachusett Mt., PROM! AFTER PROM!!, Hawaii — I hope, Mom & Dad I love You — Thanks, K — WSBMD? Future: College, Physical therapist. Parting Words: Parting is such sweet sorrow, Don't cry for me Argentina!!



Adolpho Marrero



Michael Marshall

Nickname: Dogg. Activities: Football, Wrestling, Student Govt., Science Club, Track. Memories: Butt slides in Jay Casabon's pool, "50' yardline with Kevin Michaud, Magic Mushrooms at Meadow Lands, Hole in the wall (Tolands house), Beers and Bootmills at my house, My big bad leather jacket. Parting words: Liquor before beer your in the clear, beer before liquor your never sicker!!

Nichole M. Martin

Nickname: Cole. Activities: Acapella Choir, Concert Chorus, ILC, Church Youth Group. Memories: Mod 11 lunch crew, UML Biology Class Senior Year, Mr. D's mods 5/6 comm skills, Harvest 94, Pit Stops with Melissa and Lori-Ann. Quote: "Who said good kids never get in trouble? Not me" Parting Words: Good Luck everyone. A special Good Bye TO — MD, SD, LI, LS, ML, KD, JF, GF, CF, MB, AN, MH, & TD.

Yomitza Martinez

Panagiota Masias

Nickname: Pam. Activities: ILC, Science Club, Track. Memories: Lunch 7 junior year with Jen and Harry, Mr. Kealy's class with Georgia, Jen always at the payphone bright and early in the morning in the hallway. Quote: "Jen and Georgia Thanks for being there for me when I needed you most." Plans: College and major in Psychology. Parting Words: Best of Luck!!

Kerry Lea Matt

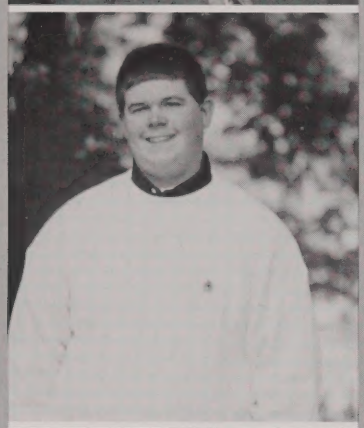
Nickname: Ker, Matt, Rug. Activities: ILC, Science Club, DECA, Student Govt., Prom Committee. Memories: LG, ER, AR lost at the Quarries, AR last night of summer 95, Harvest 94, Prom 95, Canada 96, AR, OR, JO, DP, BQ, MS Pizza Man, Summer Camping Trips, Powder Puff, Pit, Longmeadow, Tracks. Quote: "Pain is temporary, Victory is forever." Parting Words: Good Luck in everything! Keep in touch!!

Christopher McCabe

Nickname: Chris, "Mic". Activities: Science Club, NHS, Bobo Squad, TWIXT. Memories: The Pit, St Patty's day, 4th of July, "VERY" Good Friday, Lowell 27 — Chelmsford 26, Regan's basement, Rivard's & Dazed, Late nights at Shedd, "FUREY!!". Quote: "Uffs Grundle", "Hey, Nature Boy!" Parting Words: "Fifty of you are going on a mission, twenty-five of you ain't coming back!"

Catherine M. McNeil

Nickname: Catie a.k.a Cuddles. Activities: Class President, NHS, X-Country, ILC. Memories: Wonder Woman, MB's freshman yrs., Reilly roof, Pit, Wendy's Billboard (MM), Oct. 21, Nationals — Texas, Chicken Legs (WW), Porta-pottie buddies, Powder Puff, HI-C, White Hall, Rivard's, Prom. Arthurs trips (CH, SS, AC) Study? (DM, CH, KL). Quote: "If your there before it's over, you're on time." Good Luck!!



Kerian P. McCarthy

Kelly McPhillips

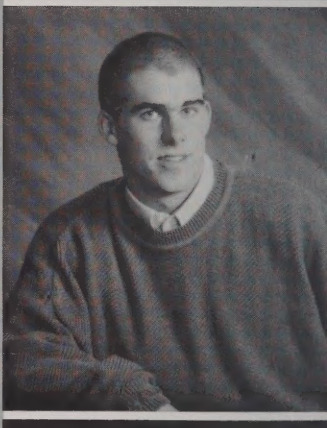
Activities: Science Club, Math Club, International Language Club. Memories: Nb Srtshxsllo Hdvgqsvzig (Hgvev P.)

Susan A. McMahon

Nickname: Sue. Activities: Review, Mock Trail Team, NHS, ILC, Science Club, BU Biotech Club. Memories: Indiana and Chicago, Waterballons, L'il Walt, Archibald and Phebo, Friendly's, UMass chemistry and the top of the garage, Marshmellows. Quote: "The boy with the blue hair is fondling his chipmunk." Plans: Medical School. Parting Words: Thanks for the memories. I'll miss you all.

Brian J. Meade

Nickname: Broady. Activities: Football, Baseball, Track. Memories: Pit, Gelineau's truck, Canada, Tyson, Sleeping on the beach, St. Pat's Day, Rivards, 27-26, Rocks, Alices Car, 4th '94, 49-7, Mr B. 14/15, B.L., The Hut, The prairie, Hurricane, Lallapalooza, Firecrackers, The tree. Quote: "No sleep tonight", "Who keyed my truck", "That's the 1st I've heard of this." Parting Words: FI-YUR-EE!!

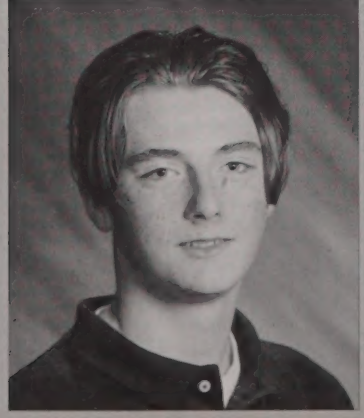


Kathleen McMullen

Nickname: Kathy, Snoopy, Kat. Activities: ILC, Science Club, Educational Talent Search. Memories: LHS beating CHS 27-26, Trip to Museum of Science, Trip to Quebec, Skittle fights, The "Lobby Incident", football games, Spirit Week. Quote: "OLGA!" Plans: College and major in Pre-Veterinary medicine. Parting Words: The Brady Bunch!!

Sherley A. Melendez

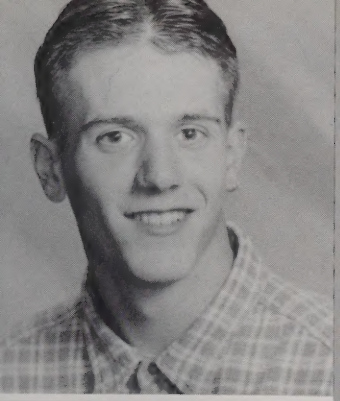
Memories: Talking to much in computer class with the best group, Madeline, Brenda, Arthur, George (Enio), Hasta La Vista!!, one more thing thanx mami and papi for everything. Quote: "For Real", "De Verdad." Plans: Go to college, become a nurse, finally get married. Parting Words: Shout out to all!!, Good luck in the future!, Peace!



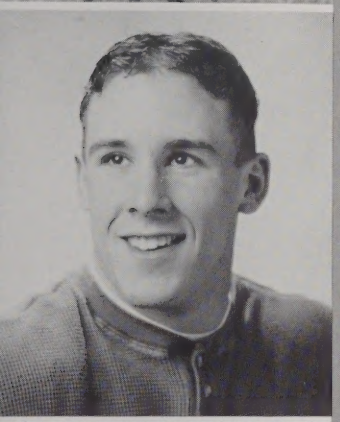
Jesse G. McNamara

Guilhermina da Conceicao Meneses

Nickname: Guilly Meneses. Activities: DECA. Memories: Working in C-D House with Barbara, Getting in trouble with friends like YS & NR during Gruca's class (5-6). Quote: "Oh My God". Plans: College get a good job and have a nice family. Parting Words: To the class of 96 I wish you all the best in your future.

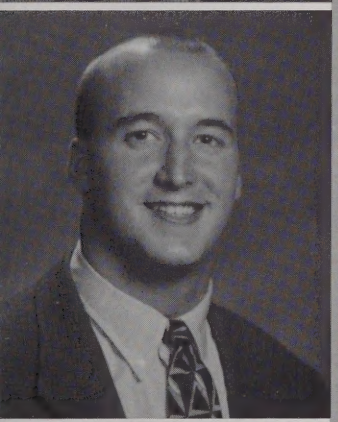


Christopher Michalik



Kevin Michaud

Activities: Football, Baseball. Memories: Chelmsford Game, Fire Truck, Car, Canada 8 times, Buddy night, Saco Saco, Barking Cow, Chowder, 3rd Floor, Latino night, Harvest 93. Quote: "Time flys learn to enjoy it." Plans: College. Parting Words: You must find the lost barking cow MOO! MOO!



Paul E. Miller

Activities: Football, Basketball, NHS. Memories: Football 21-20, 27-26, Great coaches, Basketball, Dubuque, Sarre, Swan, G-MAN, Jack, Long Meadow, TANG, Saco, Lollapalooza, 3rd Floor, Roundball, Funnels, Bartlett, Hockey Games, Beach house. Quote: "We won", "We all can't be the G-MAN" "MOO! MOO!", "Tonight we dance." Parting Words: Good Luck, Work Hard, and Party Hard!!

Courtney Mills

Nickname: Fruit Cake. Activities: Dancing with ASA, and the boys!! Memories: AS do you need a kleenex for those tears? PS how did those batteries end up in the parking garage? PS Good luck with the minute man! PS coffee at the Brewery! Quote: "Pam will you come with me?" Plans: College. Parting Words: I'm glad it's finally over!!

Madeline Molina

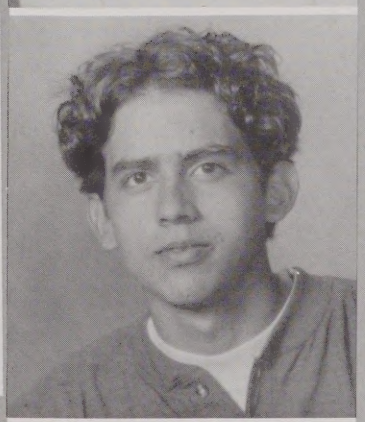
Kimheang Mom

Nickname: Sokhon. Activities: Track and Field, Student Govt., ILC. Memories: The best memories I ever had was singing in English class for two A's. Plans for the future: My plans for the future is to be a RN and maybe a Real Estate Agent.

Crystal Montbleau

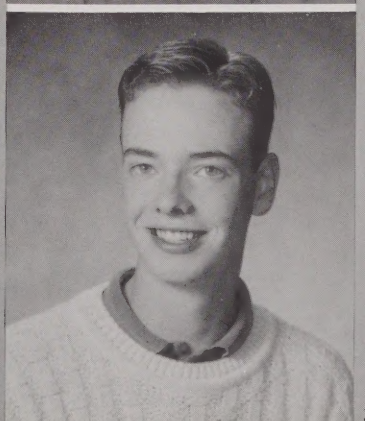
Activities: ILC, Science Club, Math Club. Memories: My high school heart C.P. Quote: "Don't put off till tomorrow what can be done today." Plans for future: College. Parting Words: Good Luck! KM, KG, SW. Miss you Girls!!

Natacha Morales



Junior Alexander Rosario

Nickname: Mal Aspecto. Activities: Hockey, roller skating, volleyball, Perinola and Ping Pong. Memories: This school was fun despite all the problems I had to understand the teachers who spoke to me in English in all my classes. Quote: "Don't worry, be happy and enjoy all the good times." Plans: College. Hasta la vista baby, and I love you man.



Daniel P. Morin

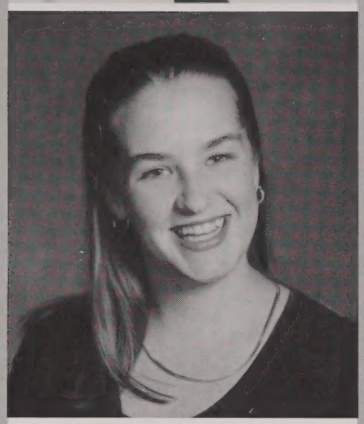
Nickname: Dan. Activities: Golf, Student Athletic Trainer, Country Line Dancing. Memories: LHS-CHS Game 95, The Simpsons, Marshall's House, Aug. 94, Mac at Roundball, Lollapalooza 95, Getting chased by the cops, Harvest 94-95, trying to save money for Canada, TS (No Terry you really don't understand), MB, J & JN, T.J. M, KC, KS, KD, KG, MB, MF, MC, KL, LB, Belvidere and Centraville boys and girls.

Brian Mullen

Nickname: WaterMullen. Quote: "The Goya? . . . It's in aisle 2". Future: Study in criminal Justice in college. Parting Words: I hate you all equally.

Kelly Ann Nangle

Nickname: Nangle, Buns, Twatle, Kelly-Belle. Activities: Basketball, Tennis, ILC, Student Govt. Memories: 8/17, my baby, prom — 94, 95, 96, Harvest — 94, 95, Jimmy Buffet, Dano's party, disfunctional relationships, AR's house f-day, Boozle bee, beach w/TC, CC, CD, MB's cellar w/ KR, Legion Games w/AR, Bartlet, Pit, Centerfield. Quote: "To make a mistake is human, to forgive is divine."



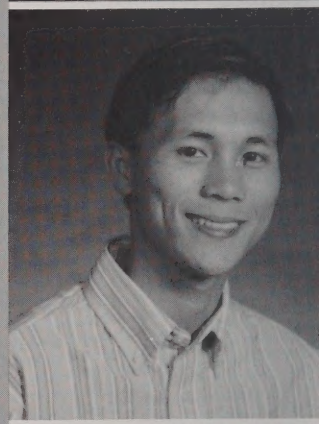
Erin L. Murphy

Richard Navarro

Lauren L Murphy

Nickname: Murph. Activities: Swimming, Indoor track, Student Govt. Memories: Our swimming car pool, Joanne driving us home from Marshall's house, Great Bludini and Pop-tarts, "Harvest from hell", 5$ bets. Quote: "You should be loyal to your class." (for Kara B.) Future: college.

Chinh T. Nguyen



Evie N. Muscillo

Activities: Science Club, ILC. Memories: Pushing all Tamara's new cars home, My Mushi Mushi, Christina G's house and Hampton Beach 95, Georgia and all her men, up late w/ Alyssa, Escaping!, New Yrs. 95, My furry love child — Poncho. Quote: "For real!, What happen?". Future: To study science (Radiology). Parting Words: Never forget me! Good Luck enjoy freedom.

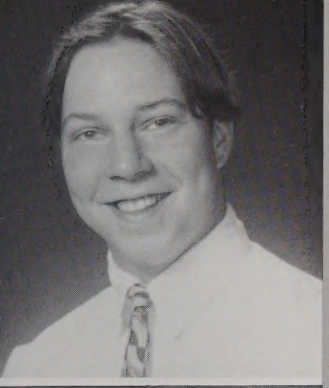
Lien Nguyen

Kimberly Nadeau

Nickname: Mim. Activities: ILC, Talent Search. Memories: Going to Canada w/friends. Quoite: "Winners will always find a way to win and losers will always find a way to loose." Future: Going off to college. Parting Words: Best Luck to all my friends.

Kerri A. Nichols

Nickname: Big Red. Activities: Lowell High Theatre Company. Memories: Ravin w/ED, VD, JM, JB, JD, "Yo Nat", Chillen Corona w/ED, finding a tank, Lowell flick, Parties. Quote: "The grass has withered from the lake, and no birds sing." Future: College. Parting Words: Peace, Knowledge, we out . . .!

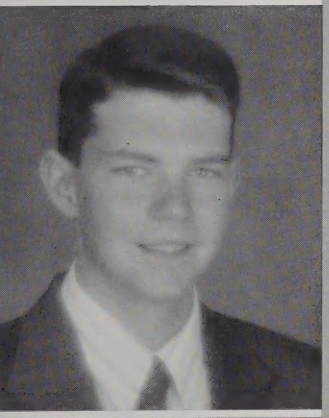


John J. Ninteau

Nickname: Ninteau Bun. Activities: Baseball. Memories: Beastie Boys, Lollapalooza, Peter Sousa a.k.a. Keg Boy, Jay C and I made a 1$ from Apoo during school, Shedd Park, Balloons, Chelmsford game. Quote: "Let's Buff." Future: College. Parting Words: Have a good one.

Kelly Ann Ogden

Activities: Show Choir, St. Michael's CYO, Acapella, Chorus, Science Club, ILC. Memories: REM!!, camps, Shepard Hill, 1994 (Stina), The Boston Museum of Science, Scott's Shimmy. Quote: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to persue them." Future: College. Parting Words: Live up to your own expectations, not the expectations of others.

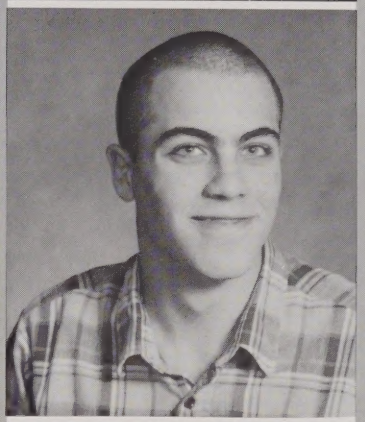


James W. Normandin

Nickname: Jim. Memories: The Pit, Centerfield, The Tracks, Marshall's house, St Patricks's Day 95 (flag nite), the beach, Chelmsford game — the Tower. Quote: "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everybody." Future: Go to college and become a fire fighter. Parting Words: Good Luck to everyone.

Jason O'Neill

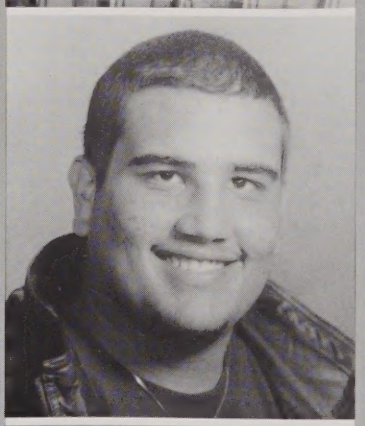
Nickname: Jay. Activities: Skateboarding, photography. Memories: Shedd Park, Murray, DW, Meathead, Late nite, The cat aint movin!, balloons for everyone!, HF w/SBC, Pat C, Pete, 3rd of July. Quote: "You heard the style but I think you missed the point!" Parting Words: RM, CC, BL, WF — keep up the family name.

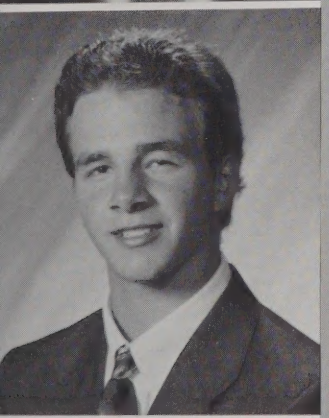


John P. Normandin

Nickname: Normandin. Activities: LHSTC, The Review. Memories: Chelmsford game, riding Mr. Leonard's wife's bike to Mr. Sokolowski's house, hanging out a station wagon w/Lori Ilg. Quote: "If life is failing you, your love is lost, your pride has been stolen and you can't cope — have a drink!" Future: College, pre-law, photography. Parting Words: Good Luck! (and stay alive for the reunion).

Carlos A. Ortiz

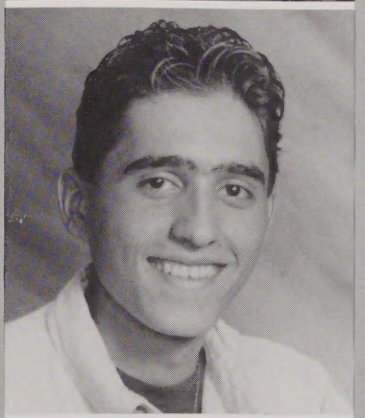


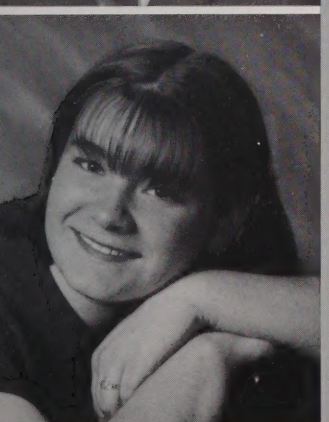


Alan B. Northrup

Activities: LHS Swimming, Science League — capt., NSFYSP, ILC. Memories: Mission Impossible, Mr. McGuirk's comm. skills 7/8, washing overheads for Ms. G, Sesame St. w/Lance & Amy, Canada, Garside. Future: I wish I had a plan.

Fabian Ospina

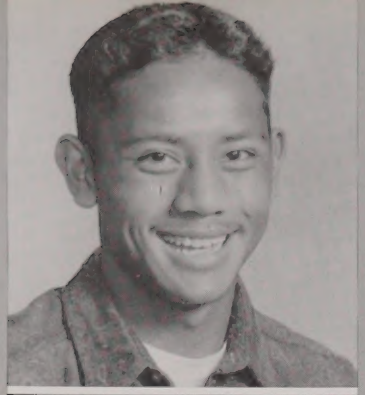




Sarah Elizabeth Norton

Activities: The Review — co-editor, Mocha Java, Science League, Treasurer — NHS. Memories: Review room, Subway — skipping w/Cara, "nuttier than a fruitcake" — ballet, rugby, Bongo — Bri, SY twice, REM twice, frazzled — creative writing, top tens, "chief" Capone & all my friends. Quote: "Nothing is ever the same as they said it was. It's what I've never seen before that I recognize." Future: photographer.

Brian K. Ouellette

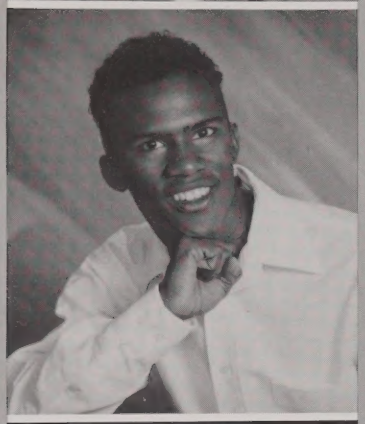


Sith Pann

Nickname: Panntel. Activities: Science Club, Basketball, Football, and Tennis. Memories: Playing Tennis at U-Lowell, Arabian Knight throwing his lance up to save it from scratching, Getting ð#!$at FH for the 1st time, Going to camp w/ rose petal sheets, dead guy at Fio's JN, Braul vs. Don Bosco — 92. Quote: "I took the road less traveled by and that has made all the difference!" Future: Computer engineer.

Divyesh Patel

Activities: Indian Club, Math Club, New Horizons, Talent Search, Science Club.



Henry Pantoja

Nickname: "El Prieto" Activities: Boxing. Memories: When Lowell beat Chelmsford this yr., Winning the Golden Gloves, Getting expelled from school last yr. Quote: "Yo! let's go." Future: Win an olympic gold medal and a World Title in Boxing, Get my degree in Criminal Justice. Parting Words: My boyz keep going foward

Gayatri C. Patel

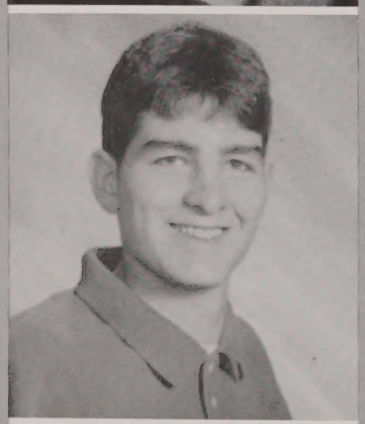
Activities: Science, Indian, and Math Clubs, ILC. Quote: "He who hesitates is last." (Mae West) "When you reach for the stars, you might not get one, but you won't come up w/ a handful of mud either." Future: Major in nursing. Parting Words: Good Luck and Keep Smiling."

Erica Pappastergion

Nickname: Harry, Africa, ST. Activities: Hockey, Softball. Memories: JG putting SC's head through a cabinet, Moe, The Rink, LIVE w/ TB, MVH parties, Centerfield, Beach, Summer 95, Bickford's, The Beast. Quote: "Ya all set?, talk to the hand." Future: College, Law school, become a corporate lawyer. Parting Words: Go to college.

Hardik Ishaverlal Patel

Nickname: Hardick2. Activities: Science League, Science & Math Club, Indian Club, New Horizons. Memories: Lowell High is a great school! I am going to miss Ms. Parker, Mr. Croes, Ms. Letsou, and all the other teachers whose names I didn't write down, all my friends. Parting Words: The class of 96 is the best class, be good in your future.



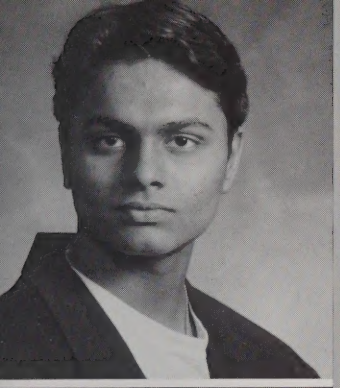
Anthony Parasole

Jigna V. Patel

Activities: Science, Math, and Indian Clubs, ILC. Memories: Friends, teachers, Mr. Kealy's English class. Future: Major in pre-med. Parting Words: Good-Luck! Best of Luck! Good-Bye!

Bhavna J. Patel

Kajalben G. Patel



Montu Patel

Activities: Indian Club, Math Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, Career Club, New Horizons, International Language Club.

Sejal I. Patel

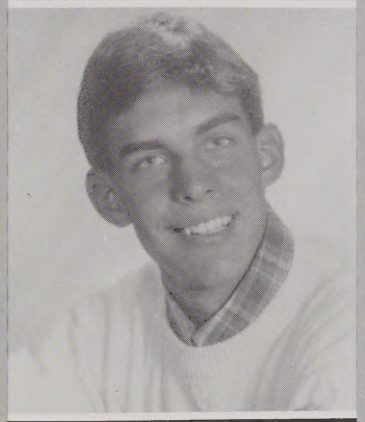
Activities: Peerleadership, President of the Indian Club, Work for dare and disabled kids, Science Club, ILC. Quote: "Life is short but there is always time for courtesy." Plans: Going to art School. Parting Words: Don't choose a path with a dead end. Good Luck!!

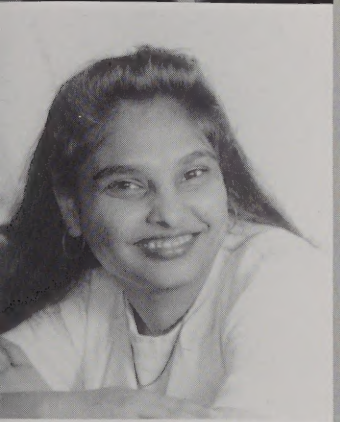
Nupur P. Patel

Nickname: Noory, Champa, Lily. Activities: Yoga, Indian classical music and dance, and Writing poems. Memories: I stood 9th in the Gujarat state, 3rd in Baroda city and first in Rosary High School in the yr. 1994 in India. Quote: "I can, I will." "Yes, I can, if I want to." Plans: Become an Astronomer. I want to go to India and do something special in favor of India.

Timothy S. Patterson

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Student Govt., Math, Science, IL Clubs, TWIXT, NHS. Memories: July 4th at the beach, 14/15 study, Belvidere Supremacy. LHS football games, St. John's Prep. game, White disgusting thing on the side of his mouth, Six Fingers, P.T. Boats, Meet the coach night. Quote: "Beware of trouble it's out there." Parting Words: Good Luck in the future!!





Panna Patel

Activities: Science Club, Math Club, International Language Club. Memories: The classes, the pep rallies the games, the Taechers and how they made classes fun. Quote: "Nothing in life is free you have to earn it." Plans: College and become a nurse. Parting Words: Good Luck next year. I will miss you all.

Amy Lynn Paulauski

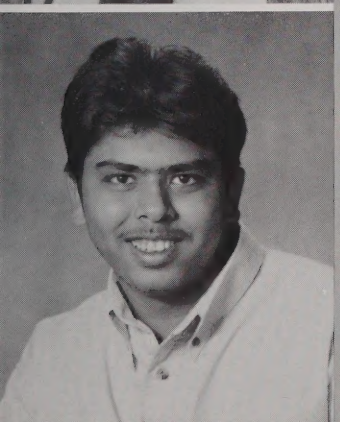
Activities: Acappela Choir, Science Club, Peerleadership. Memories: Sesame Street with Lance and Alan, Mr. Kealy's English class, Arthurs every morning. Quote: "Keep Smiling." Plans for the future: I'm going to go to college to study nursing. Parting Words: Good luck in the future. May you succeed in everything you do.

Purav C. Patel

Activities: Science Club, Math Club, Math League, ILC, Indian Club, Career Club, National Honor Society, New Horizons, Educational Talent Search. Parting Words: BYE!!

Rasmei Arun Pen

Nickname: Kittie. Activities: Student Govt., ILC, Science Club, gymnastics, Cambidian Club, National Honor Society. Memories: Harvest '94, Suspension for attending class, Christmas '94, summer of '95, LT, RK MV, KV, MD, PT, & KK. Plans: To continue on to higher education and pursue a career in health or medicine. Quote: "Never underestimate anything or anyone, especially women!!



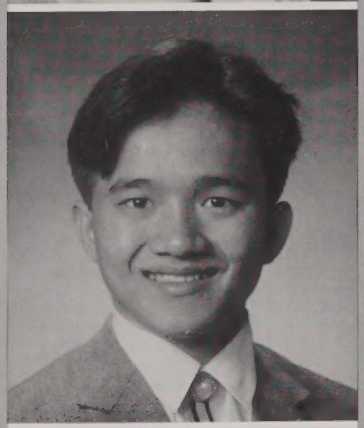
Rohan Patel

Nolis M. Pena

Memories: My best memory was meeting new friends and good teachers, I will never forget these four years at LHS. Quote: "A good education is a part of your life." Plans: I want to be a bilingual secretary. Parting Words: Be nice with all your friends.

Dat T. Pham

Phayboune Phomveha



Dinh C. Pham

Sakhone C. Phosy

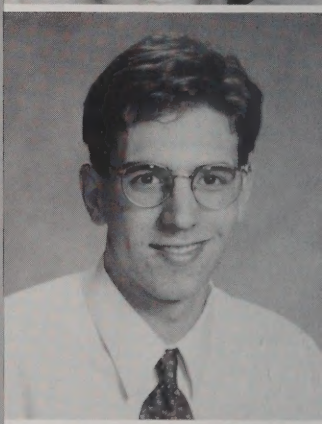
Nickname: Conn or Connie. Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Rollerblade, New Horizons, Science Club, ILC, Culture Club PARTY!! Memories: Monday, November 14, 1994. Quote: "What goes around comes around." Parting Words: Get wild and crazy.

Jimmy Phan

Activities: Skate Boarding, Photography. Memories: Callin O'Hare a fruit cake, never going in the LHS pool, getting soaked with Tim S., Simpsons, Renee, Shane, Healy, CNC, Slurry Boy, Norton's Darkroom, Pierre, Subway, Steve-O. Quote: "Don't get scared." Parting Words: I Love You!!

David Pitkin

Activities: Computers. Memories: Stickers, Alliance's. Quote: "No matter where you go, there you are." Plans for the future: Pave the Planet. Parting Words: Don't Die



Thanh T. Phan

Walter Poirier

Nickname: Wally. Activities: Golf, Chess Society, Mock Trial, Tennis, Studnt Govt., NHS, ILC. Memories: Egg Wars!, Being in the LPD'S top 10, Tying Andover's golfing machine Junior yr., flag-day, Indiana University. Quote: "the old saying: the neck is close to the eye." "I really, really, really love golf." Plans for the future: College, Graduate School, and then the Presidency.

Sisouvanh Phommasinh

Kristina Provencher

Activities: Cross Country, Indoor/Outdoor Track, National Honor Society, Student Govt., ILC. Memories: The Vegetable Game, partying at Sargents, sleeping in my car, Scituate (s.d.), clown prince of roundball, 4th of July at Hampton, Rivards house, half-days, the Body Shop, St. Patricks Day, Blister in the sun. Quote: "Are we the only girls out . . . AGAIN!!!"

Courtney Quinn

Nickname: Quinny. Activities: Swimming, ILC, Science and Womens Club. Memories: JG — "Phishmobile" Bobo and Tomo hockey sticks, beware of falling squirrels, MC — What hell (oop-oop) & KR & DV, MB, KL — move your fat!, LR — Boombastick, AC & JC Hempfest = BL, "Oh baby you . . .", mud wrestling w/the crew. Parting Words: When throwing a party, don't let your aunt find out about it in Pepperell.

Ellen M Regan

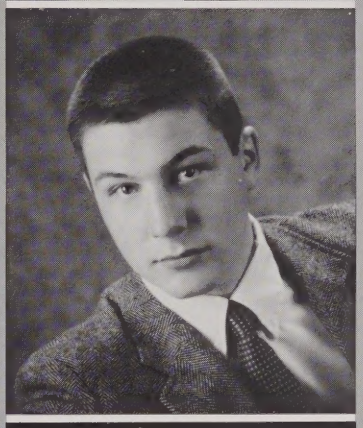
Nickname: Shannon, Jack, Speedy. Activities: NHS, School Committee Advisory, Student Mediator, Skiing, Music, Hospice Volunteer. Memories: My Kegger, Shelley, How'd we get to Glouster?, The Quaries, Getting suspended, The Pit, paralysis, The Raft Mr D's communication class. Quote: "To burn with passion until I die." Future: To go wherever life takes me and live it.

Noemis Esther Ramirez

Nickname: Nomy. Activities: Spending time with my friends, The Pep Rallies and meeting my best friend. Quote: "Hello People". Future: College and then hopefully to pursue a career in the medical field. Parting Words: To the "Class of 96" I wish you the best in whatever you all decide! God Bless You All!

Kevin M Regan

Nickname: Regz. Activities: Tennis. Memories: Chelmsford game, Beastie Boys, St. Patricks Day, The Pit, July 3rd, Magical Trip, Gelineau night, Mobil, Holy Cross, Buff, The beach, 7 people 1 barrel, Irish Pyramid, After Practice, Rivard's, Becky's, Thanksgiving, Furey's files. Quote: "No Sleep Tonight", "Im going for a dip", Let's talk about this over a bowl of soup". Parting Words: Last Class of True Partiers.



Kristen Ann Ramsden

Nickname: Ice Box; Ramsden. Activities: Soccer, Basketball, ILC. Memories: Holy Cross, Soccer Camp with SS and CC, B.Y.O.C., 6 man shower, MB's basement with KN, Shedd park pool 1 am, Santana, Magnifying glass game Red dog day, Poker with DW, KR and TC, A trip to the cemetery. Future: College.

Kimberly Ann Renaud

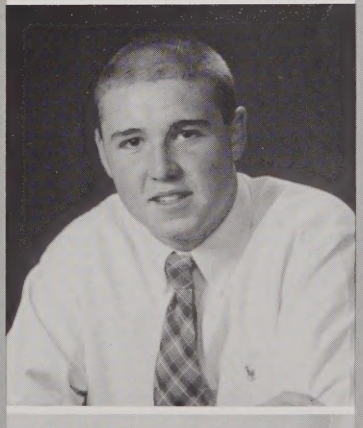
Activities: Student government, soccer, Theatre company. Memories: The accordian, The bomber, Tom Petty, The Mass Pike, Shaw's, "Twins", I'm Greek, Ned, New Year's Eve, Betty, CC — "Are you hungry", Professor LW, Cadillac of all Frappe Machines, Skippy, "Ewwh", Socks, MW yogurt, Genavieves, UMass Poison Ivy, Church, Bahamas, Pelham. Future: Studying Music.

Oravanh Rassachak

Future: Go to a four year college.

Marc Rivard

Activities: Hockey. Memories: The pit, St. Pattys day, Daved, 3-4 of July 94/95, Canada, Tyson night, "very good Friday", Sargents, Chandeliers, B.L., The hot. Quote: "Boys if you know what's up you'll get one of these", "No sleep tonight", "No time, noooo time". Future: college. Parting Words: "I keyed Gelineau's truck."



Chinedavone S Rathsombath

Nickname: Susie, Ped. Activities: ILC, Science Club, Student Gov't, Laotion Club. Memories: Listening to my friends advice when I am in trouble Quote: "Life is a big obstacle course. Future: To be a successful computer programmer in Amherst. Parting Words: Good luck in the future. Thanks for making my high school years enjoyable.

Rut E Rivera

Nickname: Ruty. Activities: Talent Search, Career Awareness Program. Memories: Driving Ms Figueroa crazy, Mr. Rivera for all the help through high school, my friends Rosilen Rosely Madeline Christina and Sandra, Grisela in English class (never shutting up). Quote: "You can have fun by just being yourself". Future: College Pursue in physical therapy. Parting Words: It's almost over.

Tahina I. Rivera

Nickname: Tati. Activities: Mountain Climbing, ILC, Science Club, Math Club, Talent Search. Memories: My teachers especially Mr Ronan and Mr Powers. Quote: "I'll Miss my friends, waking up early, and my teachers". Future: College and become an R.N. Parting Words: "I hope everyone is sucessful."

Wanda Rivera

Angelique Roberge

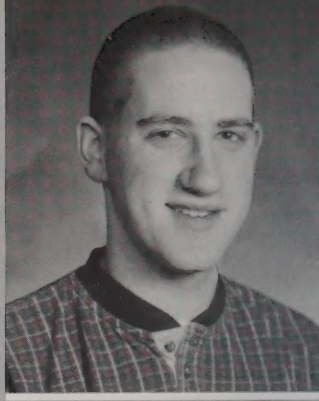
Theresa Roberge

Nickname: Trese. Activities: Show Choir, Chorus, DECA. Memories: Arthurs, A yellow, blue, and green bird, Costume for the Bluebird in Zip-a-dee-do-dah, Shannon Goor falling during the Christmas polka at the show choir Christmas Show in "94". Quote: "To ever have a friend you have to be one". Future: College.

Cristi Lyn Roberts

Nickname: Crissi. Activities: Girls Group. Memories: My friends, the munkas!!, Girls Group — Thanks! Quote: "You only live once." Plans for the future: To be happy and successful. Parting Words: It's been real.

Derek P. Rocheleau



Luis Rodriguez

Nickname: Louie. Activities: X-Country and track. I enjoy running and fishing in my spare time. Memories: Hanging out with my friend Enrique an exchange student from Spain, Steve Chushing hitting Mr. McGuirk with a football in the head during X-Country. Quote: "Are those 410's." Plans: College. Parting Words: Toot da Lu Batman.

Jhonny Rosario

Nickname: Hony (Vivdor). Activities: "Bebedor" and roller skating, I like alternative music, especially the grunge music. Memories: I try to spend my lunch eating potatoes with a straw and I always fall asleep in ESL Class. Quote: "Silence speaks louder than words." Parting Words: Que les vaya bien! And get away from me!!

Roderick Morales

Rebecca Beatriz Rosario

Activities: Mountain Climbing and scuba diving. Memories: I'm from Venezuela, I arrived her on August 9th 1995 and I hope to be on good terms with everyone and return to my country with happy memories of Lowell. Quote: "Be happy anytime." Parting Words: Bye, Bye!!

Meredith Anne Rosenquist

Activities: Show Choir, ACapella, Chorus, Science Club. Memories: Meeting Jesus Garcia, Homecoming court 1993, museum of Science, Being in Show Choir even though people thought we were geeks (they were wrong.) Quote: "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart." Plans for the future: College. Parting Words: Follow your heart and you will always succeed.

Peter Saati

Activities: Tennis. Memories: Sophomore Year — Mr. Robinson 12/13 Gym class, Harvest at the courtyard. Quote: "Live for the weekend." Plans for the future: College then Med-School. Parting Words: Do what you will as long as it's what you want to do!!

Allison B. Rourke

Sandra Santos

Activities: ILC, Science Club, Prom Committee, Student Givt., Homecoming Committee. Memories: Our trips to Arty's, "That's so unfair" ER, LG, KM, AR and KS, Where are we?, How did we get to Gloucester?, ER, "If it wasn't for me!!" Thanks — Kara B., Harvest '94, Senior gossip, KM's love triangles, Have You . . ., Canada. Quote: "Oooooh, that urks me!!" Plans: College major in business Administration.

Beverly Ann Roy

Nickname: Bev, Bevie, Bevie Baby, Babs. Activities: Cheerleading, DECA — Chapter officer, ILC. Memories: DECA, Pittsburgh, PA Terryaki, Cape Cod — SC, AR, don't be so paranoid, AC you're a geek, 1013, 1011, 1012, 1016, 87, 85, OR, KY — I Love You because your beautiful, Latenight parties, Early moring talks outside homeroom with Lance and Amy. Parting Words: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened!!

Phakdey J. Sar

Activities: Football, Science Club, French Club. Plans for the future: College

Lisa M. Roy

Activities: X-Country, Indoor track, Spring Track, Volunteer at Special Olympics. Memories: Jimmy Buffett (2), Powder Puff (We really won), Snoop, Dave, Heavy D, Next show in 5 Min., Rubert "The Snowman", WWF, At my house with AC, MC, MT, JG, and KL, eating Espresso Pizza, To Charlie Quebec, Chicken Breast and discharge. Plans: Become a waitress in "Margaritaville" and meeting Jimmy B!!

Rebecca Sargent

Nickname: Becky. Activities: X-Country and Softball. Memories: I Love . . ., Me and Rivards Party's, Tears are for queers, My list, Chandalliers, Dazed and Confused, Sleeping on the beach, Cascades, crying, 1-2-3 drink, I'm tired, fighting over R.M, funneling, star, loosing my shoe, getting caught at Roundball. Quote: "Are we the only girls out . . . Again!" Plans for the future: College.

Alycia Marie Ryder

Nickname: Leasha, Leash, Lee. Activities: Prom Committee, ILC, Science Club, DECA, Student Govt. — Vice Pres. Memories: Lost at the Quarries with KM, ER, LG, Canada. Last night of summer with Kim, Prom '96, Suspension '95, KM's house with AF and PM, The Pitt, MR's House, Baseball field with AF. Quote: "Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation." Parting Words: Have fun partying! See Ya!!

Alyssa K. Savoie

Nickname: Lyss, Lyssa. Activities: ILC, Science Club. Memories: Em's surgery, McDonald's bathroom, Oct. 27, 1994, Lowell Police Headquarters, Sept. 27, 1994, "Stay", Confrontations with "she-ra", Labor Day Weekend at my house '94. Quote: "Chillin, chillin" "Let's Jet." "Pret-ty cool!" Plans: Go to college and become a psychologist for all the looney-cases and to be the best mother!

Brian Sawyer

Nickname: Sawdust. Activities: TWIXT. Memories: "All of the many great Hangouts", July 3, Trooper nights with the Centraville Girls.

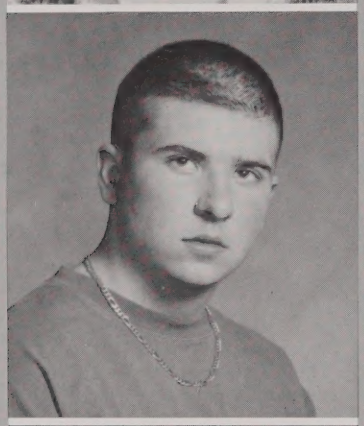
Corina Sheehan

Nickname: Frowns. Memories: How Melissa made me talk to everyone at the beginning of school. Quote: "No, I'm not Kerry." Parting Words: Life is too short, live it to the fullest.

Phetman Sengkeomyxay

Melissa Shuflat

Nickname: Friend. Activities: Science Club, making friends. Memories: Everyone who jumped to be my friend. Thank You. Quote: "Love plus peace equals happiness." Plans for the future: To change the world one person at a time. Parting Words: Slander happens . . . fight it!!



Edward J. Sexton

Archana Shukla

Patrick Shaughnessy

Kerry A. Simoneau

Activities: Swimming, Track, President of Student Govt., National Honor Society Secretary. Memories: 4th of July, McDonald's, running through Hampton Beach Center, losing CQ, KC, Tom Petty Concert, Vegetables at MF's house, CQ sleepover (So. Com.), York Beach, Amherst ("I lost my shoe" & K.G.") Quote: "Balki, what are you stupid!"

Timothy Shay

Nickname: Shay-Ba. Memories: When Pat Shaugnessy put his finger up his nose to the third knuckle, Mod 11 hackeysac with the stone boy, C.N.C. Quote: "Everything I like is either illegal, immoral, or illegal for me to buy." Plans for the future: College — World Domination. Parting Words: Take ceramics, and say Hi to Mrs. Dillano for me!!

Sarrah Siopes

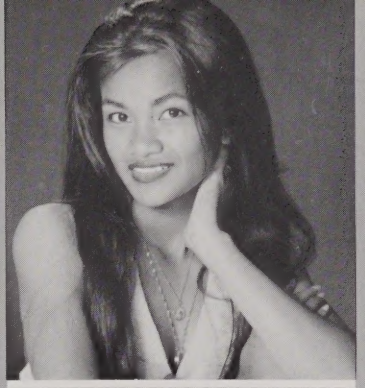
Nickname: Siopes. Activities: Soccer, Secretary of the Class, Student Govt. Memories: Buffet (What I do Remember), Bowdoin Secrets (Soup!), Kealy's 3/4 class Jr. Yr., Arthur's Boots, Powder Puff, Practice with Nellie, New Years Eve in the cellar, Late night talks with B.M., Pit in the snow, Shedd Park (Batman), Roundball (Muriel in the bathroom), Taco Contest (Ken), Live Concert (Kath). Plans: Physical Therapist.

Amanda Smith

Activities: Basketball and Softball — 1,2, ILC, Science Club, NHS, Mock Trial Team. Mamories: Jr. yr. going the farthest in school history during the states of Mock Trial competition and then going to Nationals in Chicago, and coming in second. It was a growing experience. Quote: "Despite all the losses you might experience never lose sight of your goals." Future: college, Law school.

Sa-ath Soun

Activities: Math Club and hanging out w/my friends. Memories: The struggles and challenges that I've gone through to get where I am. Quote: "What goes around, comes around." Future: Reach the highest level of education and being a successful Asian Woman. Parting Words: Have fun while you can.



Laurie E Smith

Nickname: Smitty. Activities: Basketball, Track, Science Club, ILC, Student Athletic Trainer. Memories: Being suspended for going to class at UML, Mr. D's 5/6 Comm. Skills class. Quote: ""Live and learn." Future: Physical Therapist. Parting Words: It's been a great four yrs. and we've been through a lot together, Good luck in the future.

Ana Paula Sousa

Nicknames: Sousa. Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, ILC. Memories: Mrs. Hancock's class 3/4, Arthur's, Mrs. O'Hares class (12-13), Chelmsford-Lowell game (Lowell High won). Quote: "You don't understand." Future: college. Parting Words: Good luck in the future.

Pheap Sok

Jillian Sousa

Soeuth Sok

Nickname: Ray of Fatboy (Mr. Sullivan) Activities: French, Cambodian, Science Clubs, DECA, ETS. Memories: Miss my Arthur and my 5 lunch mods. Quote: "Always keep your promise. Same inside but different outside." Future: College, get a job, and have a great family. Parting Words: Good Luck to all of you.

Kerrianne Sousa

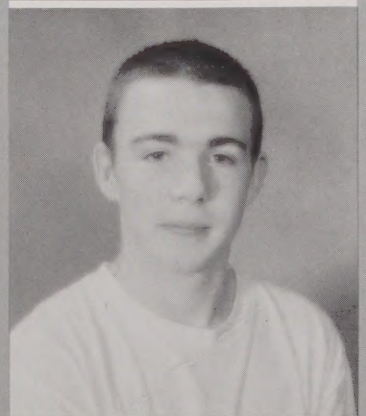
Nickname: Kerri. Memories: B-hits at JE's w/JL, JF, DM Singles JHS tweak TO — J memories of thruck + MH room JF — fun summ. 95 Mad Seazin fruit punch + BB, KK — BCOR it's raining GW's Phish cid, Shro, JD Adam Crash, WF — used up N2OSPWPM on chair JB, KN, JM, Jenn 2 Kerri 2 Action › SoCo daily HBCondo TDTF SP — will I ever know? Unraveled LG — 1134206, Thanks Mom & Dad

Joanne Solazzo

Nicknames: Jo-Jo. Activities: Swim Team, Yr. Book, ILC, NHS, Student Govt. Memories: Harvest from hell, great night of flag stealing, Janis bathroom w/Becky, making Walter's car a sundae, Becky's house, chicken mcnuggets and sweet & sour sauce, Lollapalooza. Quote: "Are we the only girls out . . . AGAIN?" Future: college. Parting Words: Good Luck and have fun.

Bryan M. Southworth

Nickname: Maqqa. Activities: Having fun at City Hall w/JO & RA. Memories: Shedd Park — 93 w/WF, JO, SG, FW, ND, RA, JC, KS, 4/27/94 — island boy — 10/3/94 Dead Show!! Behind Demoulas every night, David Whittaker + Quec's car. Quote: "I'm so funked up!" Future: Egg Whittaker's house. Parting Words: "Mooray"

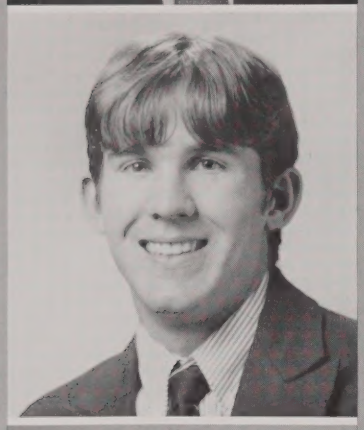


Douglas R. Steward

Nickname: D-Money, D-Pesos, Doogie Dinero, Snoop Dougie Doug, Stu, LilStu, Dougenhiemer Stu Haha, Buick Boy, Bagel Boy. Activities: Science Club. Memories: January 9, 1994 and February 4, 1995, Runs to the Bagel Barn. Quote: "Its not my Birthday!" Plans for the future: College and cruisn' in my convertible.

Christopher Swett

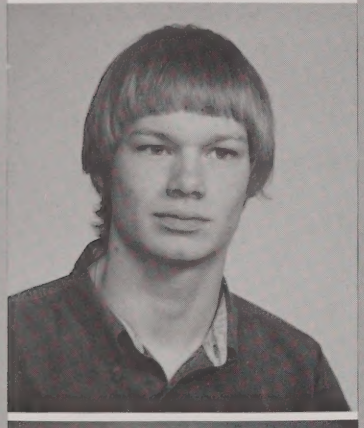
Nickname: Swetty. Activities: Hockey, LHSTC, Review. Memories: Being inspired to learn the guitar by the earth day concert, The Pit freshman and sophmore year, being late for homeroom almost everyday with Marc Rivard, 4:20 at the garage. Quote: "When I think back to all the crap I learned in high school it's a wonder I can think at all." Parting Words: Burn bright, don't burn out!



Matthew Stone

Nickname: Stoney, Mac Daddy. Activities: Baseball. Memories: Mod 11 Hackey Sack with the Shaydog, THE PIT, Mud fight at Gage, Centerville-Belvidere Football games, FUREY. Quote: "Youse the flea an I'm the big Dogg . . ." Plans for the future: Go to College.

Koung Taing

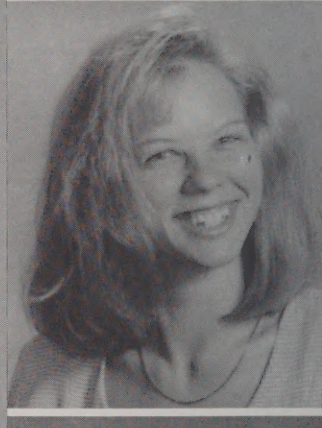


Jay Sullivan

Activities: Painting, Sculpting and other creative media. Memories: Slurry Boy C.N.C. Quote: "Between the crackling that rends the air and the actual flash of lighting that strikes you, there is a split second which seems endless and during which you are conscious that the end has come. That split second is now" Paul Bowles 1952 Parting Words: The human being has 12 Billion brain cells, use them . . .

Jennifer Tamulonis

Nickname: Furr!!. Activities: DECA. Memories: Advise works with KW, Skipping 2nd Day of school Freshman yr. with MD, Competition with DECA. Quote: "Keep your mouth shut and everyone will get along fine." Plans: Going to school. Parting Words: Time to grow up. Stop the gossiping! Who Cares!!



Sophy Suon

Activities: Softball, Cheerleading, Cambodian Club (VP), ILC, Science Club, New Horizons. Memories: I made a freshman get lost on their first day of school, My friends (SR) (PS), and all the good times we had in school, Parties & going to clubs (in Boston). Quote: "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it." Parting Words: It's not all that bad!

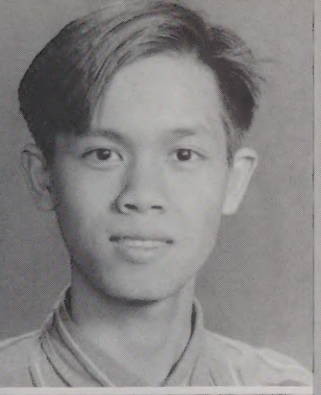
Laurinda M. Teixeira

Nickname: Lili. Activities: Science Club, ILC, DECA. Memories: Being with my friends, and having so much fun in Mr. Ronan's 10/11 class Sophmore Year. Quote: "Failure is not falling down, it's staying down." Plans: Go to college & travel all around the world. Parting Words: It's been fun!! Good Luck in the future!!

Patrick W. Sweeney

Roathneary Tep

Nickname: Neary-Rose. Activities: Science Club, ILC, Math Club, and Talent Search Program. Quote: "Education is the key to Success." Plans for the future: Become a Engineer or Environmental Engineer. Parting Words: Good Bye, Farewell, and Best Wishes to all!!



Duyen H. Thai

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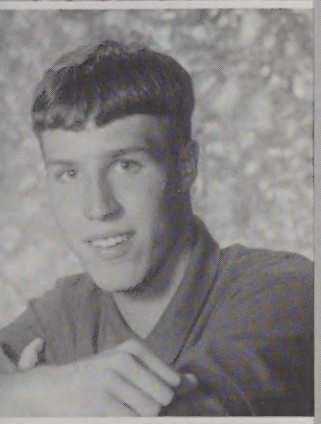


Richard M. Tharpe

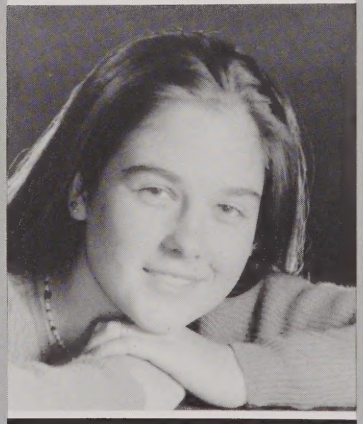
Ath Tim

Amy Thellen

Jolanta Tinago

Mary Beth Thereault

Nickname: M.B., Corky. Memories: Mr D's English class Junior Year, Skipping 14/15 gym class with K.C., J.C. — "chicky" and "Chucky", flushing my teeth down the toilet — coming to school teethless. (It was only two teeth) Quote: "Friends are forever. I will never forget the friends I made here." Plans: I hope to go to college and become a successful lawyer. Parting Words: Don't sell yourself short!!



Jennifer Toland

Nickname: Jenn. Activities: Science Club, ILC. Memories: My party soph. year, Flag Stealing, Cascades, Partying at Sargents, walking from wang to the Bartlet, made dog 20/20, Nachos & Lemonade at 7:30, Stealing Sargents car (thank god for Hoey), Rivards parties, I will survive, 1-2-3 . . . drink, 4th of July at Hoeys. Quote: "Are we the only girls out . . . again?

Melissa A. Thibault

Nickname: Thibault. Activities: Softball. Memories: Memorial Day Weekend, AC — damn guardrails, Mickey & Davey, Gavin, KL — milkduds, Buffett, Mudfight at Gage, Beware of falling squirrels, the nuns, the screwdrivers killed me. Quote: "Because she's funny!" Plans: College or maybe waste away in Margaritaville. Parting Words: See ya later, I'm Out!!

Christine Townsend

Activities: Varsity swimmer, ILC, DECA — President. Memories: Going to Cape Cod for DECA states, staying up til 3 in the morning talking to Jill & Steph, hanging out the windows talking to everyone, Steph beating on Chucky. Quote: "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Colleen B. Townsend

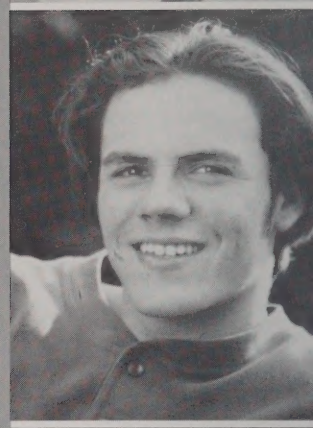
Activities: Four years girls Varsity Swim Team, four years member of the ILC. Memories: Jr. year hanging out with the DECA group a the old school store downtown, staying after school in the cafe watching Steph beat on Chucky! Quote: "The mother of all battles has begin." Plans: College for accounting and getting a successful job. "Keep a smile on your face no matter how hard it gets."

Vu Tran

Linda H. Tran

Activities: Science Club, ILC. Memories: R.K.'s crazy driving and the Harvest Dance of '94. Quote: "Don't judge a book by it's cover." Plans: Get my PhD. in Psychology, marry T.S. and have a dozen children. Parting Words: Good-bye and I'll miss you all, especially R.K., R.P., E.D., N.L., M.D., and J.K.

Nathan Trudel



Tam Tran

Tem Tuy

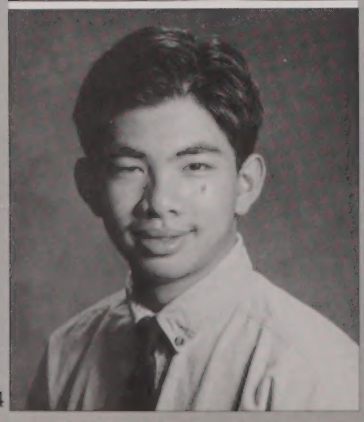
Nickname: Diane. Memories: Remembering that my brothers Hiek, Hoeut, and Hoeun will be proud of me when I finish college, being in love with Chhoeut Pin.

Tiffany Than Tran

Activities: ILC, Science Club, Vietnamese Club. Memories: I'll miss the "real" friends I've met here and my "nice" teachers. I'm glad I'm out of here though. Plans: College to follow in my father's footsteps and become a software engineer. Parting Words: I wish all my friends the best in the near future and a life filled with happiness.

Samath Uch

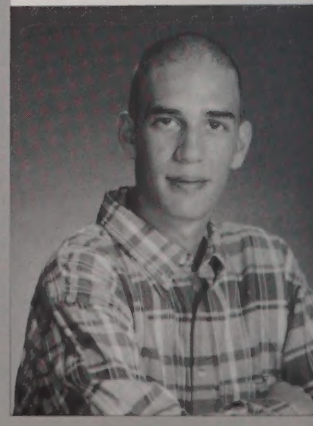
Nickname: Samantha. Activities: New Horizons. Memories: How freshman year went by so fast, meeting Mrs. Hawkins who taught me the valuable lesson that whatever problems you have, later you will find the solution. Quote: "Life's too short. Enjoy it while you can." Plans: College to become an R.N. Parting Words: We've made it, now make the best of it. Go to college and get a degree.



Tony Tran

Darryll Valcourt

Memories: June 11, 1995 at *Wendy's* with Tyler Gibson, T.J. McKiernan and Peter Sousa, Beastie Boys Concert, balloons. Plans: College



Leslie Lucero Valencia

Nickname: Lely. Activities: S.C.O.R.E. mediator, ILC, Science Club, Health Careers Opportunity (HCOP), MEOP, Talent Search, J.V. Soccer, Upward Bound. Memories: Chunky Monkies?, Lizbeth Gonzalez walking in the tunnel falling up the stairs in the new building with 20 people behind her, Mr. Canney's English Class. Quote: "Life is a box of Chocolates, buy your own and don't share."

Christina M. Veino

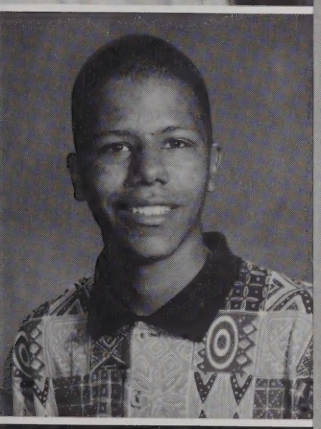
Nickname: Stina. Activities: Show Choir, A capella choir, chorus, Science Club, ILC. Memories: Danielle's cherry curse, Jill's fantastic voyage, the beach, Curly curtain, Hiney Footprints on the pool table, Don't touch me!, smoking with fries with Jill. Quote: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall". Plans: To go to College and to be happy in whatever I chose.

Cynthia Som Vanna

Nickname: Som. Activities: ILC, New Horizons, Laos Club, Science Club. Memories: Remembered to forget my friends. Quote: "Like I care!?!", "Physically but not mentally up". Plans: Go to college and make a career. Move away from all my relatives especially by brother. Parting words: Be dazed and confused forever.

Linda Maria Verissimo

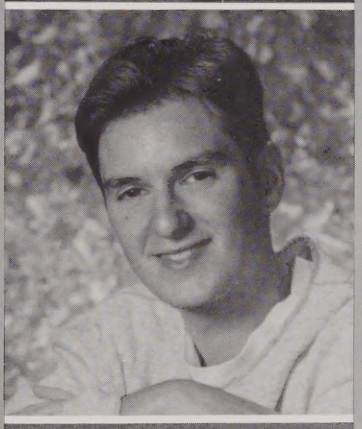
Activities: DECA, ILC, Science Club, ETS. Memories: Being in the same hoeroom with Rosalie Vasquez, Mr. Ronan's English class, skipping Mr. Barrett's English class, Mr. Boutselis. Plans: Attend Northeastern University, and minor in a foreign language and major in ??????. Parting words: Good Luck to all my friends in whatever they do in the future.



Jorge Vazquez

Daniel Vieira

Nickname: Danny. Activities: A Capella Choir, Show Choir, ILC, Chess Club, R.O.T.C Drill team and Color Guard. Memories: Eating at Show Choir competitions, My Beautiful Jill Sousa, English with Gisella and Mark, Performing Arts with Tom, Jay and Shannon, R.E.M. concert with Scott. Quote: "You don't understand" Plans for the fututre: College and to become a SUPERSTAR!!



Rozalie Vazquez

Nickname: Rosie. Activities: ILC, Science Club, ETS. Memories: Homeroom with Linda V all 4 yrs, Going to BK & Subway with D.G, R.G, L.V, Having Mrs. Gruca for 3 yrs in a row. Meeting all my friends Quote: "Don't try to be something your not". Plans: I would like to attend Merrimack College and major in Early Childhood Ed. Parting Words: Best of Luck in whatever decisions you make in life!

Melissa Vitorino

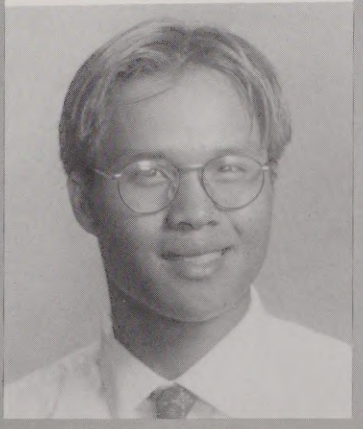
Activities: ILC, Science Club. Memories: Making so many friends that I'll miss and actually doing my working my Senior year for Mr. Moore and every other class. Quote: "Knowing where your going means your halfway there." Plans for the future: Going to College and becoming rich. Parting Words: Go out there and kick but class of '96!!

Nellyda Vega

Nickname: Nely. Activities: Basketball and volleyball in the summer. Memories: Spirit Week was the happiest week of my Junior year with the Cultural Day, P.J. Day, Dress up Day, Beach Day, and Pep Ralley. Plans: I'm going to college for 2 yrs. and after that I will work as a secretary. Parting words: Thank God we are going to graduate: Keep your dreams!

Khongchay Vongsa

Nickname: Chy. Activities: Basketball, Chess Society, Laotion Club, Science Club. Memories: Broke my shooting hand as a Freshman in a Varsity Game, October 10, 1995 Hampton Beach, Meeting Mr. Gervais and Mrs. Silk. QUOTE: "This is not the end this is not even the beginning of the end. Its only the end of the beginning." Parting Words: Confidence is the key!!

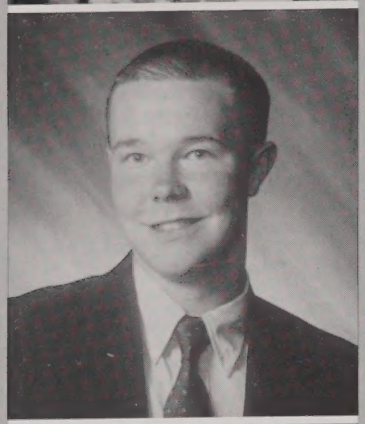


Kristen N. Voutselas

Activities: ILC, Science Club & League, swimming competitively with Mass Bay Marlins, skiing, biking. Memories: Scarf women, L.J. Club, Beth & me and eyebrow boy, Library mod 9, Conversational Spanish with Mr. Maia, Algebra 1 with Clements. Quote: "Risk — You can't reach your goals without occasionally taking some longshots." Plans: College

Sarah A. Woods

Nickname: Woodsy. Activities: Rollerblading, skiing, ILC, rock climbing, bungee jumping, snowboarding and parasailing. Memories: Being best of friends with Kerry G., Having "Sarah moments", Hampton '95, gossiping, shopping, Ham & Egg's House, all the soap operas, meeting a genuine guy. Quote: "Stay cool." Plans: College, live in Boston, own a clothing company, be successful.



Wayne White

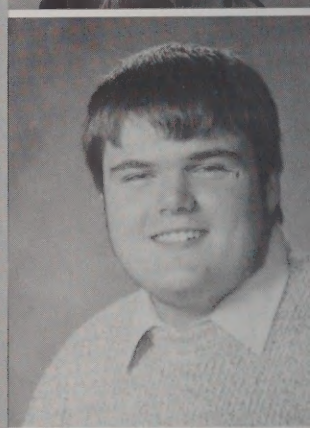
Activities: Soccer, Cross Country, Track, National Honor Society, ILC, Science Club, Math Club, Chandeliers. Memories: Pit, Tracks, Centerfield, Prairie, Rocks, "Dazed" at Rivard's, July 3rd, "No sleep tonight," Gelineau's truck, St. Pat's '95, Tyson, Canada, B.L. July 4th '94, the Hut, the Clearing. Quote: " . . . as much as you can, as fast as you can." Plans: College.

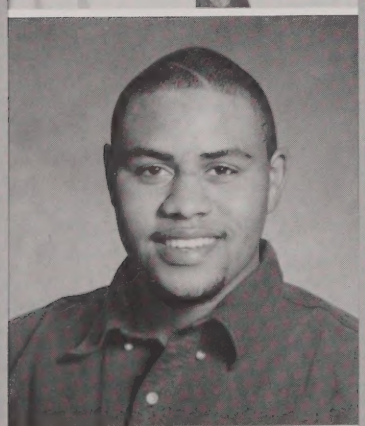
Jessica D. Wright

Gregory T. Whitney

Nickname: G. Whitney. Activities: Soccer, Swim Team, Science Club, B.U. Biotechnology Club. Memories: The Bo Bo Squad, "The Car", win over St. John's, State Tournament Freshman year, roundball, Centralville vs. Belvidere, football games, Tuesday night hockey. Plans: Have a great time at college.

Terry Yarrington





Isacc S. Williams

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Danielle K. Woods

Nickname: Woody, Pud. Activities: Show Choir, A-Capella Choir, ILC, Science Club. Memories: Meeting Chris, 4th of July '95, cherry curse, the garage, Billy Joel/Elton John, Prom '94, the guy at REM (Kelly). Quote: "Before the reality comes the dream." Plans: College to become a marine biologist and raise a family. Parting Words: Good luck. Keep in touch.

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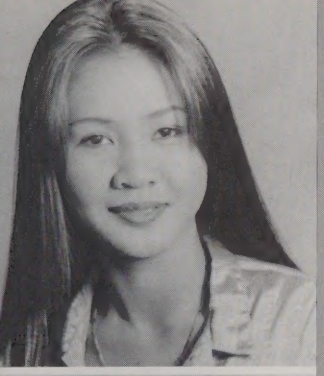

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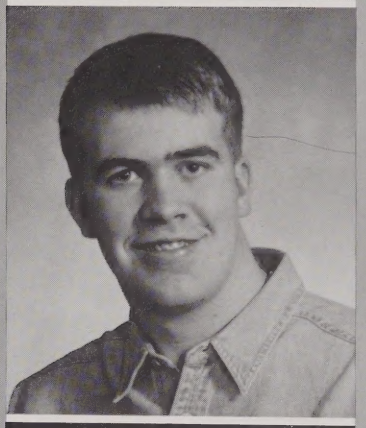


Somp Sengkeomysay

William Furey

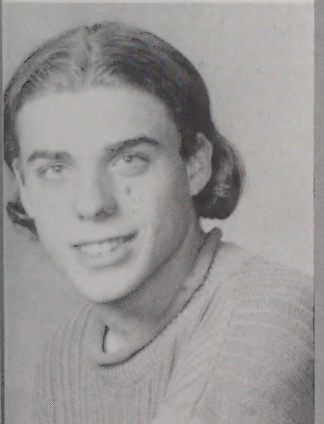
Nickname: "FUREY". Activities: Hockey, ILC. Memories: Rivard's house, Saegent's house, Tyson Fight, July 3, Sousa's Barrels, 3rd floor, PIT, Tracks, Pebbles, flag contest — 3/18/95, Brody and Pat Callery. Quote: "The score is not indicative." Plans for the future: College. Parting Words: "Alright then."

Carlos C. Mendonca

Nickname: "Chugger". Activities: Football, Wrestling, Science Club, ILC. Memories: Getting first tattoo, Lowell and Lawrence game Junior year, Mr. B's 12/13 Collegiate Testing Review Class. Plans for the Future: To become a police officer. Parting Words: "GOOD LUCK."

Sophan Keo

Nickname: Scott. Activities: Football. Memories: Sitting at the Beach with my girl friend and looking at the stars at night.



Marco Bettencourt

Activities: Soccer, DECA, ILC. Memories: Skipping class and going to Arthur's, Dracut-Lowell soccer fight, Lowell High Football Games, Playing night games at the stadium, going to State Competition with DECA, Mr. Gomes class (Come on man). Quote: "Never say Never". Plans for the future: College. Parting Words: Good Luck, See Ya!

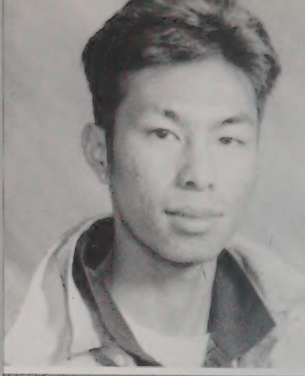
Lea Ann Gagnon

Activities: Volleyball, Prom Committee, DECA, Student Govt. Memories: S.D. I Love You, S.S. and E.R. I gonna miss you guys!, Getting suspended, Powder Puff 95, CANADA!, CG's Party 95, J.M. 95, T.H. You were the best, Shell Dog KS 7734506! 143. Plans for the future: College and Major in Fashion Marketing. Parting Words: BUH-BYE, See ya at the reunion.

Pamela Seamans

Nickname: "Wild and crazy sidekick." Activities: Dancing with Asa and the boys! Memories: S.C. remember "bowl head", C.M. Do you really have a tag?, Ask O'brien C.M. July 29th, G.C. — uncle teddy bear! C.M. Don't give the P.I. business, C.M. can you get the stores down yet? C.M. — M.S. and M.N. on the dance floor! Future: College and Parties. Parting Words: Good Luck and I'm glad it's over.

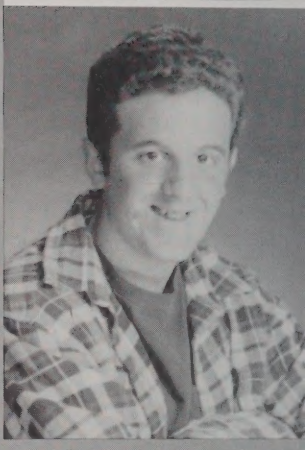
Griffin Thanongsinh



Savoeung Nom

Nickname: Linda. Activities: volleyball. Future: To become a secretary or an accountant. Parting Word: I wish the best to the class of "96".

Harry Pantazopolos



Camera Shy Seniors

The Spindle Staff wishes all our graduates the best of luck in the future. The following is a list of students who did not submit senior photos or who should have appeared with the Class of 1996. Their candids may be included throughout the yearbook.

Brian Ashley
James P. Barry
John B. Barry
Justin M. Bastien
Enid Batista
Aquila Black
Matthew S. Blodgett
Joseph Brasil
Jennifer Brodeur
Cherylyn A. Brown
Saroun Bun
Jose M. Burgos
Juan F. Cardona
James Champoux
That Chao
Channarith Chau
Nigel L. Choate
Luis Cintron
Jared Copley
Luis Cruz
Photsamon Daranykone
Roberto DaSilva
Mariely Diaz
Eduardo M. Dinis
Vincent DiSanzo
Vinh Q. Do
Chantha Duong
Anthony O. Edwards
Sokhann Em
James R. Ferguson
Nicholas Foley
Amanda Frassica
Richard Gabriel
Fabian Ospina Gonzalez
William M. Goodrow
Jeffrey M. Gregoire
Matthew Hardy
Eric M. Hayden
Pek Heng
Channath Houth
Wayne Howson
Ravuth Im
Jared Johnson
Robert Kayrouz
Sokline Khin
Jamie LaBoy
Lous Leang
Christopher Lessieur
Sandra J. Lopez
Fadi Louh
Hoeut Loum
Pil Lunn
Ha N. Luu
Andrea Madigan
Bouala Malakhan
Jason E. Mapes
Steven McVey
Vy Meas
Eneo Mendonca
Robert D. Mitchell
Henry Molina
Adrian Monsalve
Pawel Moskal
Cuong Nguyen
Tho N. Nguyen
Trinh Nguyen
Raymond Pabon
Phuminn P. Pamornsood
Nhonh Pang
Jeremy Parker
Ghavikkumar Patel
Hiralben R. Patel
Mittuben N. Patel
Nikhil Patel
Tuc Pham
Truc Pham
Poco Phimmady
Diana Piche
Sokoeun Plong
Jyl A. Purtell
Angel Quinones
Orvine Ramos
Milagros Rios
Elson Rivera
Luis Rivera
Veahnich Ros
Altonia Roubert
Chek Roum
Chenda Rous
Walkiris Santana
Yamira Santiago
Phoeurn Sar
Dawn Schwarz
James M. Small
Luopu Smith
Rith Soem
Khar Sour
Peter A. Sousa
John Stanley
Robert Strain
Asa M. Stutz
Ol Tak
Melisa Taylor
Denise J. Tellier
Loan T. Tran
Victor Trinidad
Orlando L. Vazquez
Amie Veseskis
Manit Vongsimma
Narayana Wilson
Joseph Yambo
Seam Yin
Hee J. Yoo
Roath You

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

This year, LHS offered over 25 clubs and activities; student government, social, academic, cultural, school and community service, performing arts and publishing groups. We did it all.

Student Government

Student Government Officers for 1996
Vice-President Kerry Carney, President Kerry Simoneau, Secretary Kelly Nangle, Treasurer Kathleen Gendron, and Vice-President Alycia Ryder.

Student Government leaders served on the Headmaster's Advisory Commmitee and represented Lowell High School in conferences, community relations projects, and leadership seminars. They set the tone and provided the momentum for progress and change at Lowell High School.

Class Officers

Elected Oficers Representing the Class of 1996
President Brian Akashian, Vice-President Catie McNeil, Secretary Sarrah Siopes and Treasurer Dan MacLaughlan.

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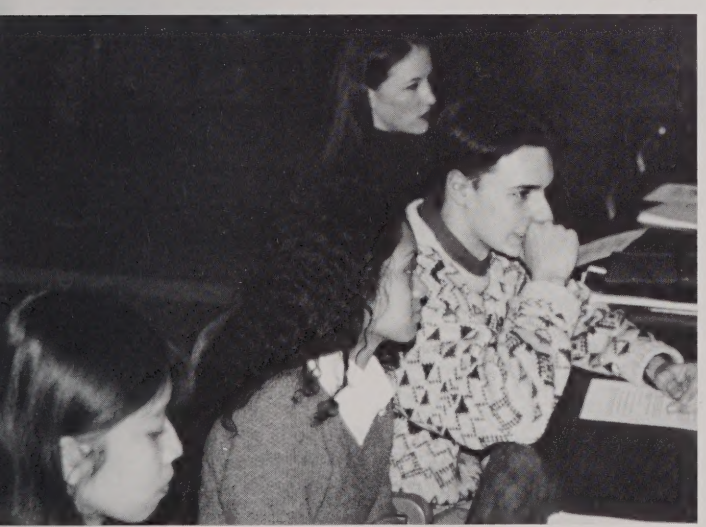

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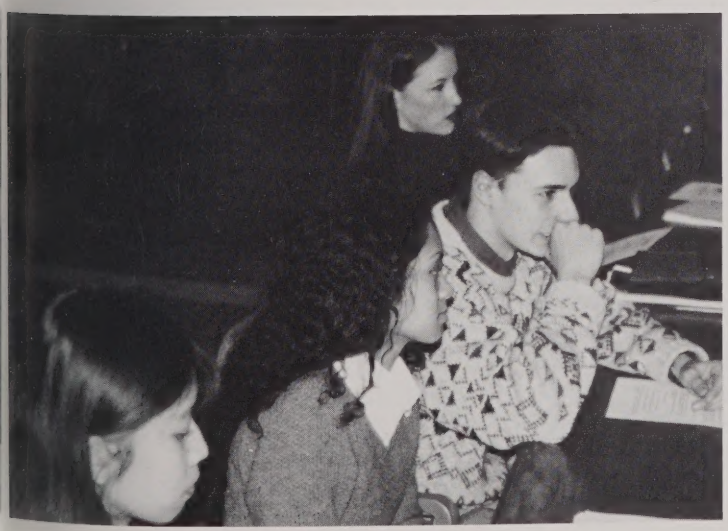

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National Honor Society Induction

125 Top Scholars Honored in Candlelight Ceremony

For 1995-96, 125 juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. The LHS Chapter is one of 20,000 nationwide which recognizes students with a grade average of 90 or better at the college level and who demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and service to school and community.

The traditional candlelighting ceremony was attended by the families and friends of the honored students.

NHS Officers

Steve Allard

President

Scholarship means a commitment to learning...to spend hours in reading and study...to acquire knowledge with diligence and effort...to know that learning ends only with life.

Mike Dubuque

Vice-President

Service is the willingness to benefit those in need without monetary compensation or without recognition... we are committed to volunteering our time and abilities to create a better tomorrow.

Kerry Simoneau

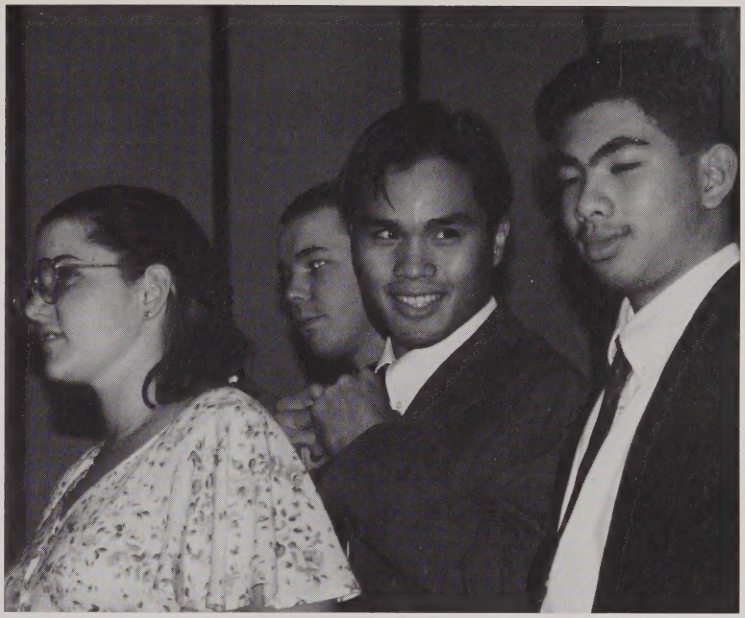
Secretary

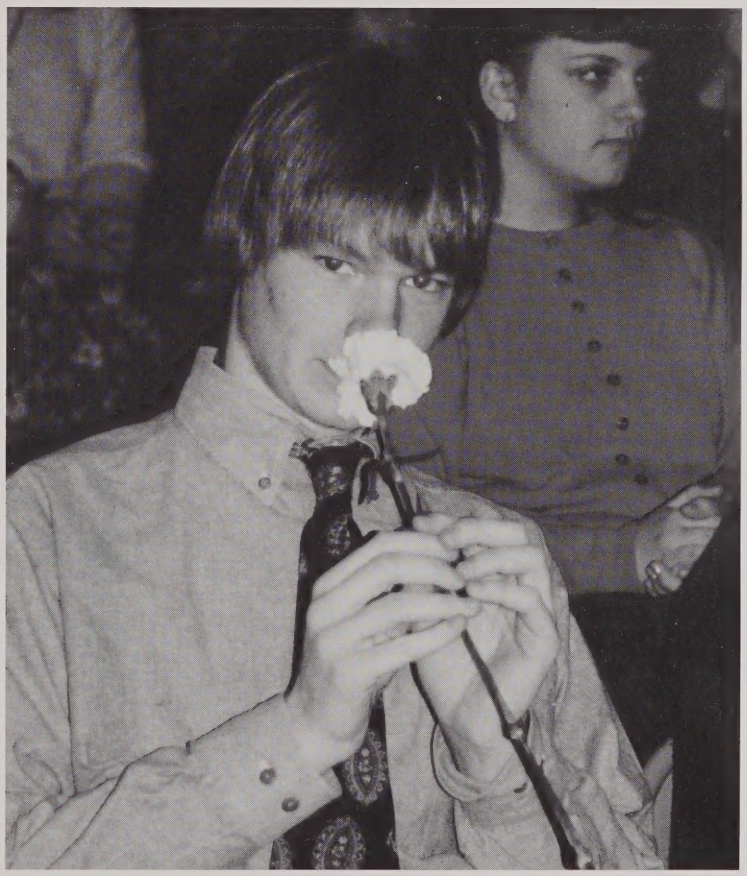
Character distinguishes a person from all others...it is achieved not received...we must be in reality what we wish to appear to others...we must demonstrate reliability, honesty and sincerity.

Sarah Norton

Treasurer

Leadership is taking initiative in class and school activities...the price of leadership is sacrifice...it is the willingness to yield one's personal interests for the interests of others.





Toward a greater appreciation of the role of science in the worl through competitions, excursions, and occasional celebrations

Science Club & League

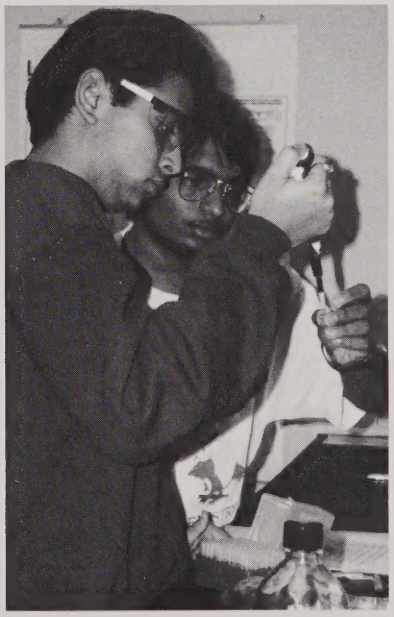
Science League Stacks up Against the Competition

The Science League competed in the West Suburban Science League against such teams as Wellesley, Needham and Wayland. Members of the Science Club also took part in City Lab at Boston University Medical School working with DNA.

In conjunction with the Math League, Science League members took 3rd place in the New England North Bowl sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Energy.

Athena Letsou served as our dedicated advisor.

Science Club & League Officers: (Front) President Puthy Thou, League Co-Capt. Nazneen Hasan, Secretary Gayatri Patel; (Back) Vice-President April Gleason, League Co-Capt. Alan Northrup and Treasurer Priti Patel.



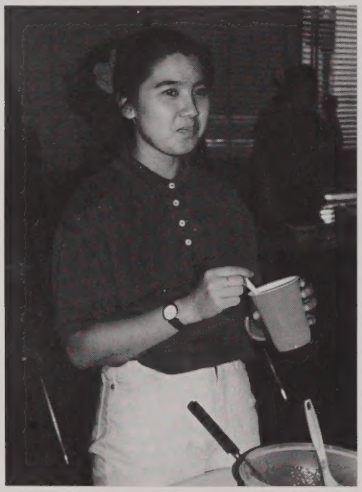
Dedicated to a better understanding of the history and culture o
many languages, the ILC offered food, fun and festive occasions

International Language Club

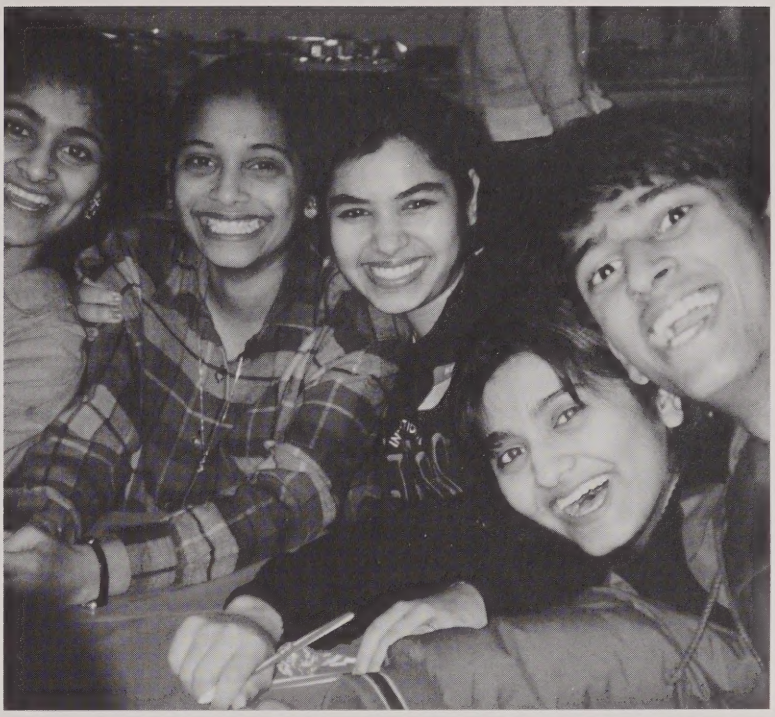
Varied in Background, United in Four Years of Fun

Food brought us together and friendships took off from there. We celebrated Saturnalia, The Feast of the Three Kings, Dia De Los Muertos, heard presentations from international visitors, shared good times with teachers who had been to faraway places, and sold Valentine carnations.

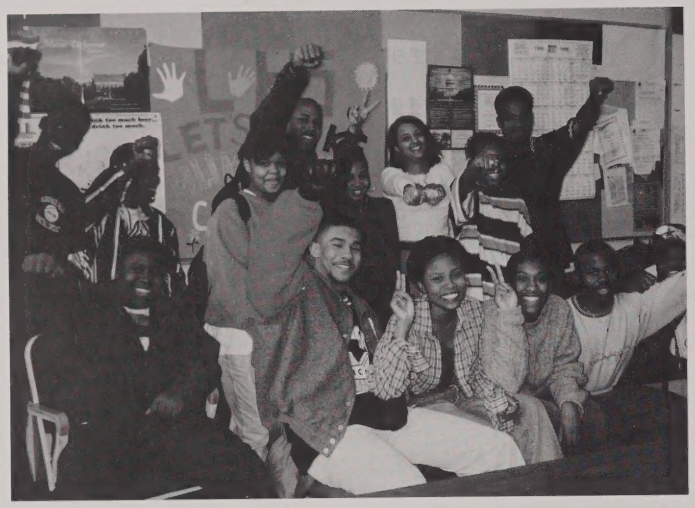
We ate and celebrated and celebrated and ate. We ventured to restaurants where we could only speak the language connected to the food, and traveled to Quebec for Winter Carnival.

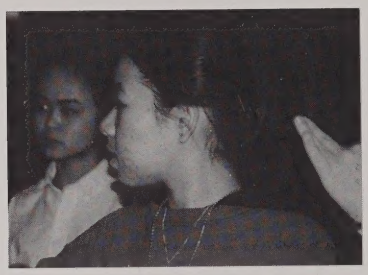


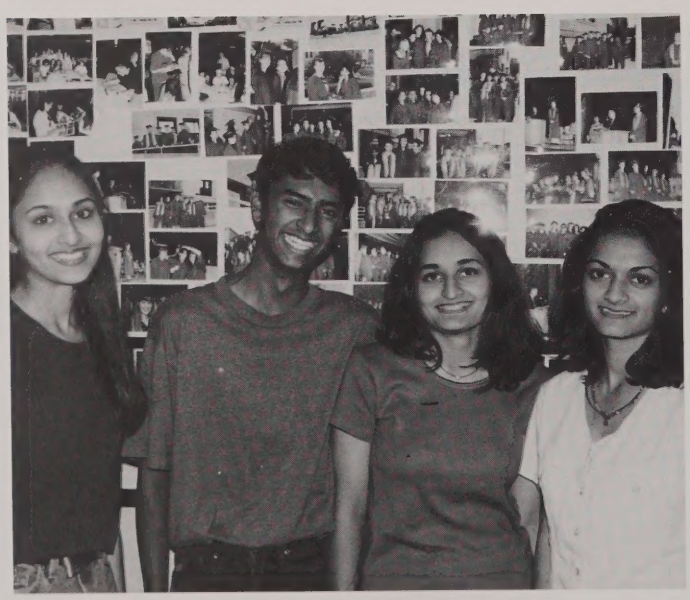
ILC Officers 1995-96: President Jason Godbout, Vice-President Catie McNeil, Secretary Tejal Patel, Public Relations April Gleason.

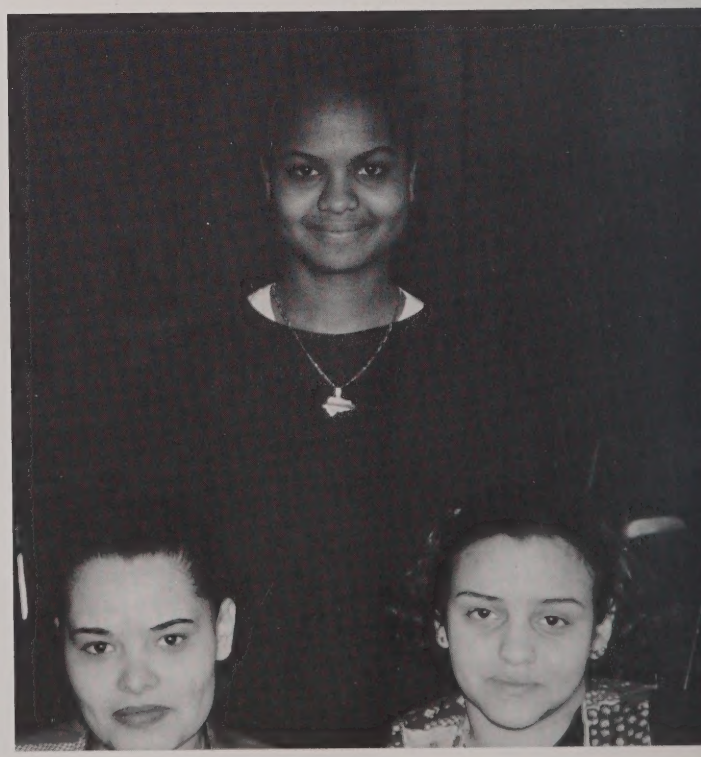


Ethnic Clubs

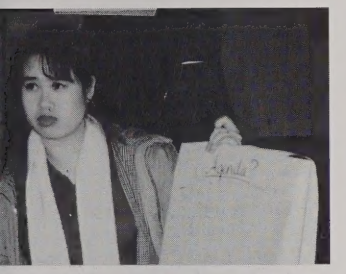


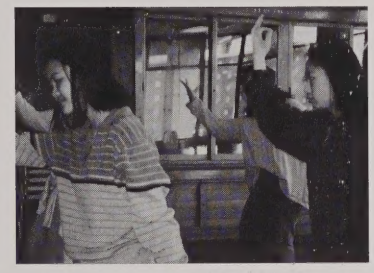


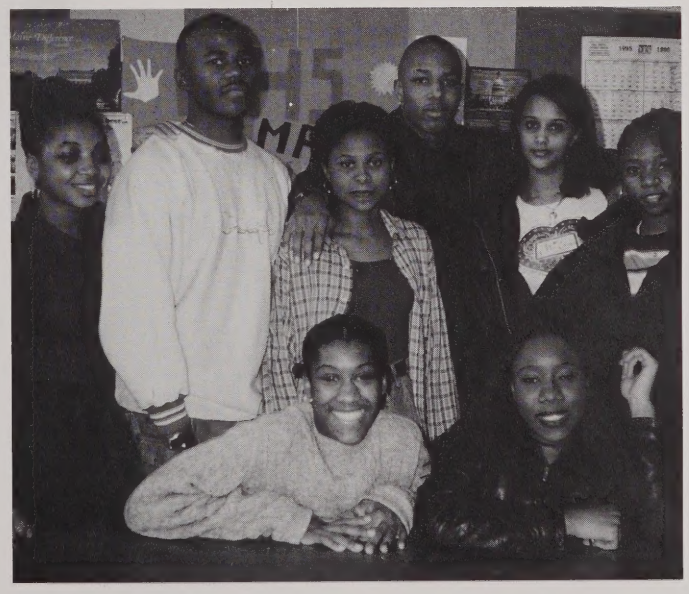




...In Action







The LHS Performing Arts group at its best, our Silver Medalists proved their versatility both on stage and off.

Show Choir and Spindles

The Yearbook

The Spindle 1996

The first meeting of the 1996 Spindle staff looked promising. More than 20 seniors showed up to express interest in working on the yearbook and got as far as choosing the cover design. See ya' later!

Three seniors, Kara Boisvert, Melanie Francisco and Kathleen Gendron wound up as the yearbook staff for 1996, remaining true to their word that they would put out a first class Spindle. Without their hours of hard work, typing and cropping pictures, this edition would not have been possible.

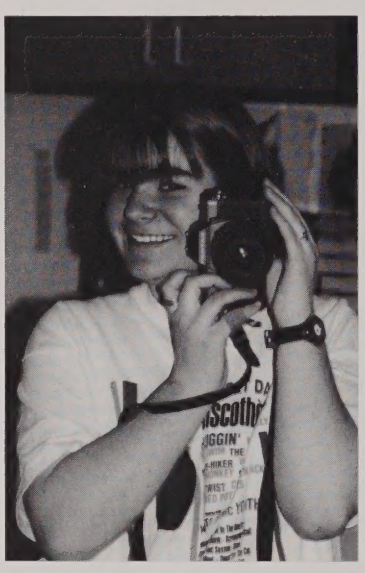
Also special thanks to ace photographer Sarah Norton. Many of her photos appear throughout this yearbook. Sarah captured the spirit of LHS and gave every moment of her time with a generous and willing heart.

This 1996 edition also marks the beginning of more and more of The Spindle being produced with desktop publishing and staffs of the future who will be trained to prepare copy and layout on the computer.

The Yearbook Page is dedicated to the 1996 Spindle staff, with thanks from their grateful advisor.

Susan Capone, Advisor

The Yearbook Staff: Half the fun was getting to see the photos befo anyone else! Kathleen Gendron and Melanie Franciso above, and Ka Boisvert, left, got a crash course in yearbook production. Sarah Norton the one with the camera, of course.



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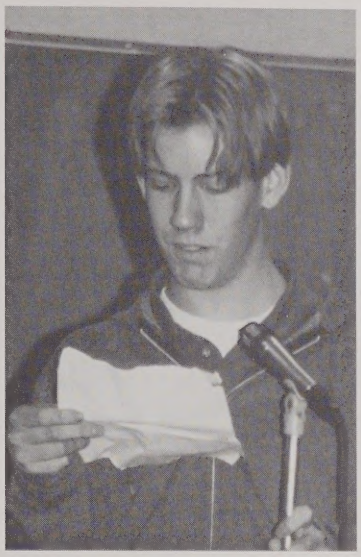

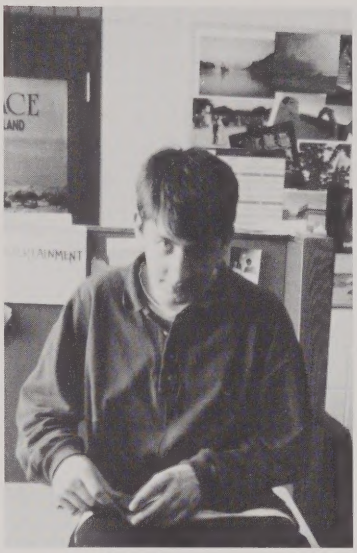

Literary Magazine

This year, the Creative Writing class resurrected the 1994 literary magazine Mocha Java in a new form...as an insert to the school newspaper, The Review.

Students showcased their original poetry and short stories in three consecutive editions. The insert coincided with "reading day" in Creative Writing class, where writers found a forum to share their work, as well as a captive audience.

Though Mocha Java was open to the entire school, submissions were scarce. Creative writers came through. Sarah Norton designed the pages.

The second hand winds
Around the numbered
visage,
Taking time away.
Jennifer Guerin

Information Super Highway
The World Wide Web
It's all that and...
Internet
I still don't get it.
Dan Morin

...Shots burned down by
silent cries
Through today's fears and
old school ties.
Paul Miller

...I look to you for
inspiration,
fallen friend of mine.
For I am the man in the maze.
Tom Loguidice

Chess Society

Chess Society Officers 1995-96: (Front) President Pheap Sok, Rules Keep James Blair; (Rear L-R) Treasurer Tony Tran, Vice-President Pek Loeu and Secretary Allison Rourke. Carol Ann Davis served as advisor.

Mock Trial Team

Mock Trial Champions: (Front L-R) Sue McMahon, Jimmy Wilcox, Lori Anne Ilg, Jen Burns, Kristen Bevington; (Back) Gisela Lopez, Amanda Smith, Steve Latessa, Jeff Latessa, Aubrey Rocheleau and Joel Walsh.

This year's Mock Trial Team played off a stupendous 2nd place finish in the National Mock Trial Competition in Chicago. The team, under the direction of volunteer Attorneys Patricia Sullivan Talty and Frank Talty argued their way through Law Week and beyond, presenting a mock case involving sexual harassment in a high school. Students of the LHS freshmen clusters acted as the jury to help decide if the "mock" school was at fault.

Math League

The Math Club this year had more than 20 members who met twice weekly to further their knowledge of mathematics, take part in contests, or to get or give extra help. Each month the Club sent a competition team to take part in Massachusetts Math League meets. The Club also took part in monthly contests run by the New England Math League, the American Scholastic Mathematics Association and in periodic annual events at UMass Lowell, WPI, the National Algebra Contests, Geometry Contest and the Massachusetts Mathematics Olympiad. The LHS Team also collaborated with the Science Club and took 3rd place in the New England North Bowl, part of the U.S. Department of Energy Science.

The Competition Team 1995-96: (L-R Front) Eric Huang, Chhondeth R
Rui Wang; (2nd Row) Tony Tran, Sheila Nguyen, Maly Phon, Ouk Lu
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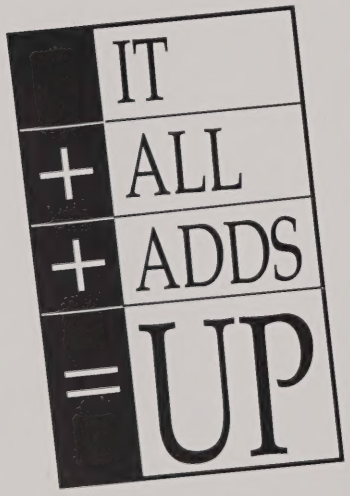
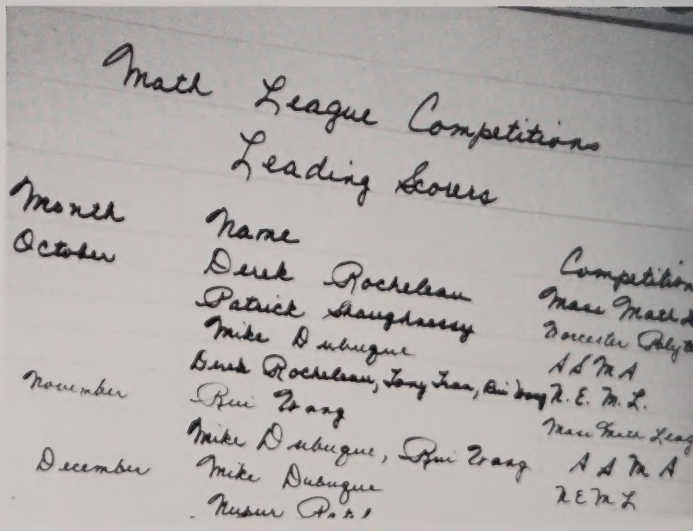


The Math League Motto



S.C.O.R.E.

The initials stand for Student Conflict Resolution Experts...students serving as mediators in disputes of a varied nature.

Guided by Coordinator Yael Hurwitz and sponsored by the Office of the Attorney General, it was LHS students who managed many meetings of the minds and brought peace to some potentially volatile situations.

Solutions were negotiated; the aim was merely to prevent violence. It worked.

ninety six

Senior SCORE Mediators: (Front) Aquila Black and Kelly Hoey; (Rear) Ellen Regan, Leslie Valencia and Coordinator Yael Hurwitz.

D.A.R.E.

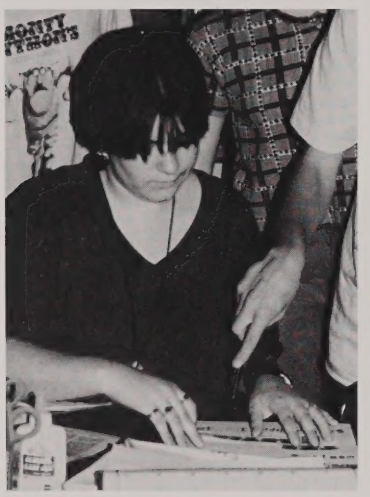
Drug Awareness Resistance Education provided the information against substance abuse early, since the program began with the middle schools. Officers Mike Kuenzler (left) and Jack Dolan (right) were familiar faces around Lowell High School, their home base, and they made police presence a pleasure. They knew the kids, they knew the territory and they knew the answers for keeping kids straight.

Room 418 was the Review Room and a classroom... A hectic pla
to spend an afternoon in a marathon layout session.

Newspaper: *The Review*

Orientation Day at LHS
We set up the display for Freshman Orientation Day and signed up a lot of would-be reporters. Then, they found out it was work! (Back L-R) Aubrey Rocheleau, Co-editor Jen Burns, Sue McMahon, Erin Hadley; (Front) Co-editor Sarah Norton, Steve Latessa, Co-editor Jodie Bruneau, Jeff Latessa and Mike Lynch.

Intent on Her Work
In a typical layout and design session Sarah Norton waxes and pastes. We resisted switching to computerized layout. Some other time.



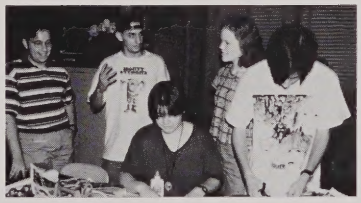
June 1995 End of the Year Party
Traditionally held at Bertucci's, we said good-by to Catherine Blair, Matt Steinberg and Renee Thibodeau. It was a wild and crazy ride in Room 418. Patrons in the restaurant couldn't guess what we were celebrating.

Recruiters
We tried to sign up the unsuspecting and were even brave enough to wear nametags at the Orientation Day fair held in the cafeteria. No matter who we could sign up though, Mike Lynch's Tops Tens would never be the same, or Steve Latessa's Music Reviews.

Looking for Filler
Co-editor Jodie Bruneau snips a last minute filler for another edition of *The Review*. No white space allowed! Find an ad, a doohickie, just one more brief or short....we'll use it.

Taking a Break
Co-editor Jen Burns takes a needed rest from editing and word processing. She always knew where she could find the dictionary...and where she wouldn't.

The Publications & Newspaper Class
These were the writers and reporters who submitted their articles to The Review team. They became the conscience and the voice of Lowell High.



The Layout Crew
Writing the articles was only part of the work. Then came editing, word processing, proofreading, correcting, printing, cutting, waxing, laout, stressing out and finally, distributing the paper to the student body.

A Training Session
Jodie Bruneau oversees the use of the lightbox, making sure the trainee lines up the text with those infamous blue lines. You could go blind.

Known to all as DECA, students honed their skills in business a
marketing education...even studying in Russia this year.

Distributive Education

Senior Chapter Officers 1995-96: (Front L-R) Marco Bettencourt, Beverly Roy, Kerry Greenleaf; (Back) Christine Townsend, Kara Gary and Jessica Ferreira.

BOSTON

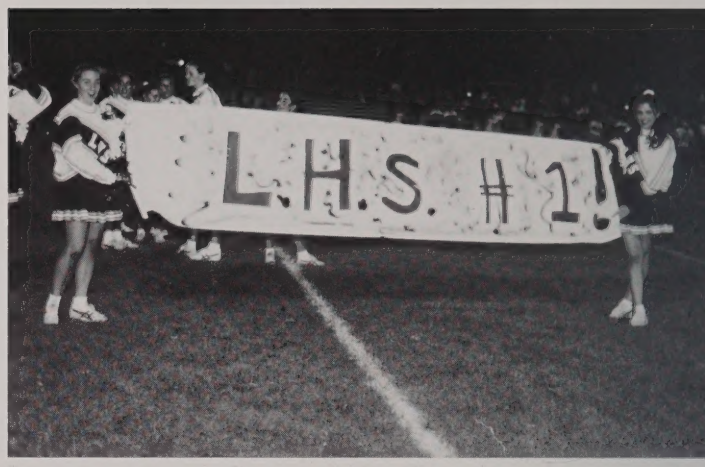
Aerospace education, developing and strengthening character...w
were the United States Air Force Junior Reserve Training Corps

A.F.J.R.O.T.C.

Senior Cadets: Henry Pantoja, Orvine Ramos, Brian Ashley, Danny Vieira, Maria Helepis, Everlidis Hernandez, Stephen Kevghas, Hector Colon; (Front Wanda Rivera.

1996

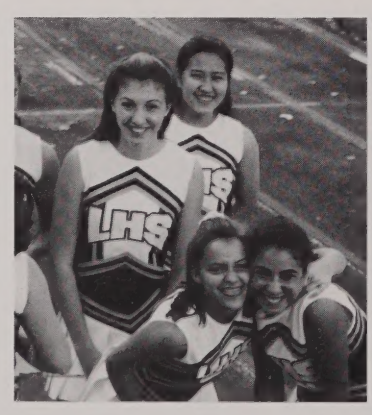
Laurie Bukala and Bev Roy got ready to greet the 1995 Red Raiders as they ran onto the field at Cawley. The team was #1 to us no matter what the outcome of the game.



This was the day of the Thanksgiving Day Game against Lawrence. Seniors were really not as excited as we appeared...it was our last football game. The season ended with a bittersweet victory for us.

Members of the 1995-96 Cheerleading Squad flanked by Coach Sherry Skelton (left) and Asst. Coach Vickie Turlis (far right). Note our mascot "Tuffy"

Everyone will remember our "MASS-SCOTT." Ya-ya-ya-ya!! S-U-P-E-R..... B-O-W-L!

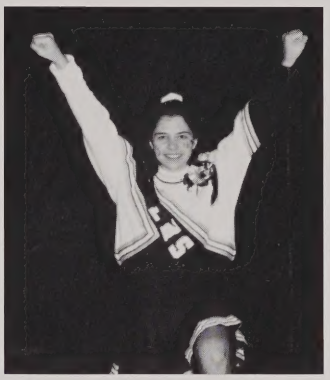


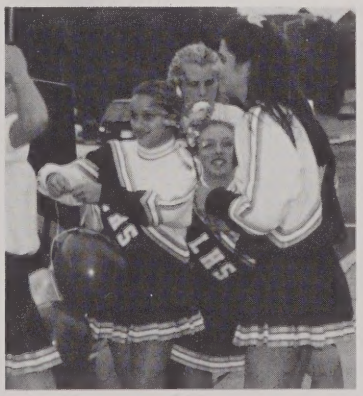
We'll never forget beating Chelmsford 27-26...New Bedford and the Homecoming motorcade...the Algonquin guys...competition...Alison is climbing... Brooke---what a character... Maybe we will be cold next year!

These were the unforgettable moments...the times that made the practices all worth it. Laurie, Alison and Jill for a last minute hug before performing.

From Football to Basketball to Competition

LHS Cheerleaders





Brooke Carson cheered on the crowd at the Chelmsford game. At least this time she wasn't flying into the trees. This was also a performance with a happy ending. Lowell beat our arch-rival Chelmsford.

Senior Alison Christopher, Laurie Bukala and Beverly Roy at the Homecoming Game against New Bedford. Even by mid-season we knew we'd miss all the LHS Cheerleaders and Sherry.

Jill, Bev, Kim, Lauren and Beth decorated Laurie's car for the Homecoming motorcade. It was fun riding all over town and beeping.

The LHSTC, as it was known, provided non-musical students th opportunity to perform on stage in both comedy and drama.

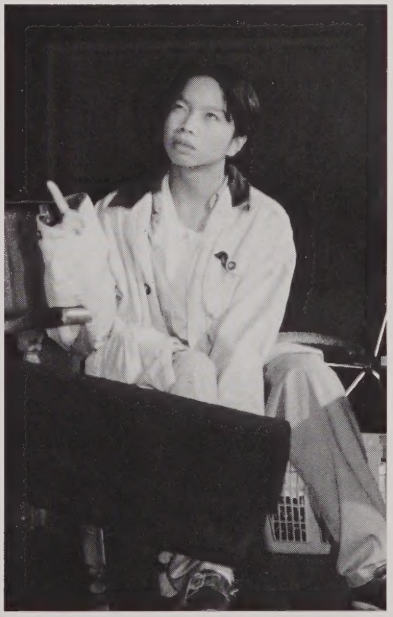
Student Theatre Company

Wait Until Dark, Waited for Clear Weather

The 1996 winter performance of the LHSTC was *Wait Until Dark*, the stage adaptation of the dramatic suspense thriller movie starring Audrey Hepburn. Veteran Kerry Carney directed.

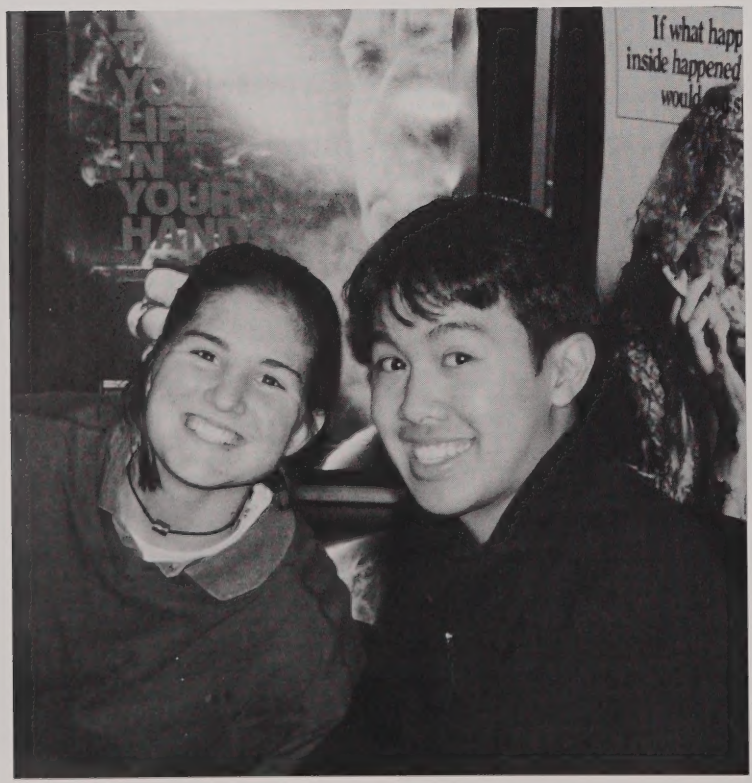
Taking starring roles were: Vanna San, Jason Warner, Steve Latessa, Erin Hadley, Chris Swett, April Gleason, Dan Lussier, and Emily Norton.

Cancelled two times because of major snow storms, the play was a huge success when finally staged.



Through community and school service projects...by helping friend
and students of LHS...peer leaders gave of themselves.

Peer Leadership

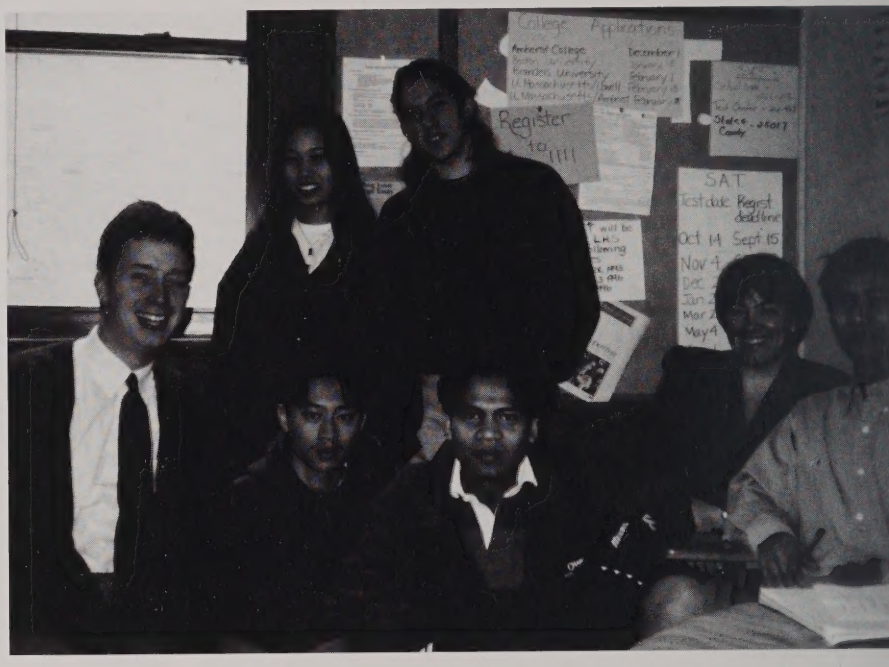


The newest activity of 1996... organized by senior Danielle Marion.
She did what few ever could in the past...made it happen!

Ski Club

Educational Outreach Programs

At LHS a range of programs were offered to help students choose or prepare for careers, find part-time jobs, tour college campuses, obtain counseling or health services,give or receive tutorial help, or be guided through the college testing and application processes. Located throughout the high school, they included: ARCH, New Horizons, Healthy Life Skills, Jobs Program, Parenting Program, Project CARE, Educational Talent Search, Saints Memorial Teen Health Clinic, and the Transitional Learning Center.



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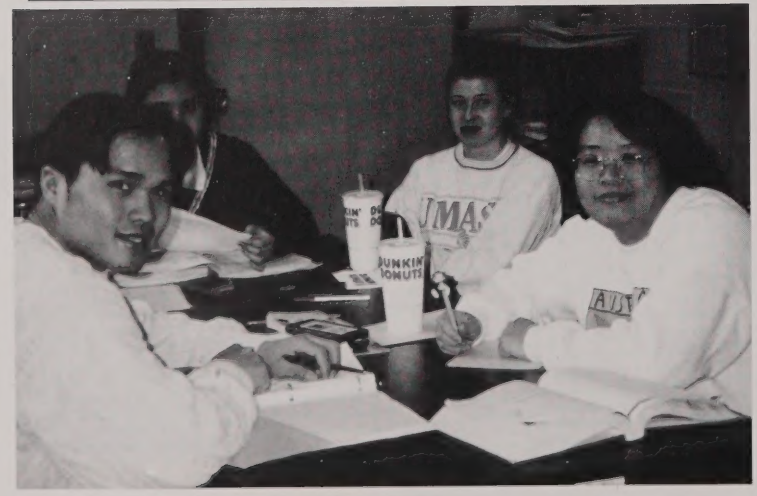

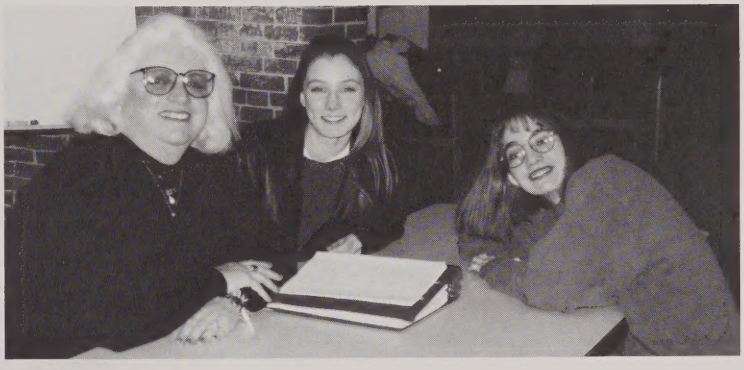

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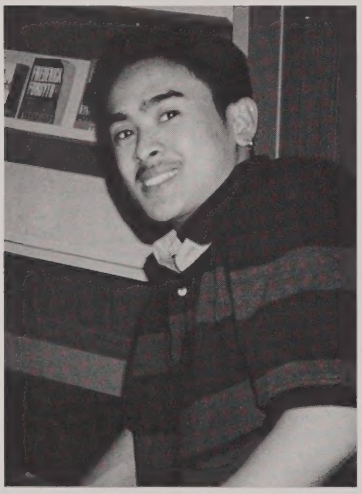
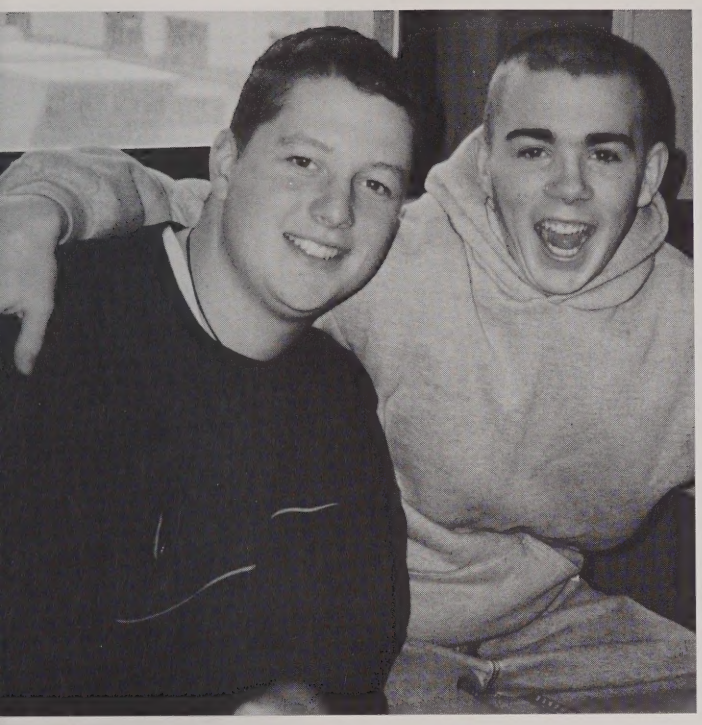
Ours would be the last year before the renovation. Changes were come that would leave LHS with a high tech media center.

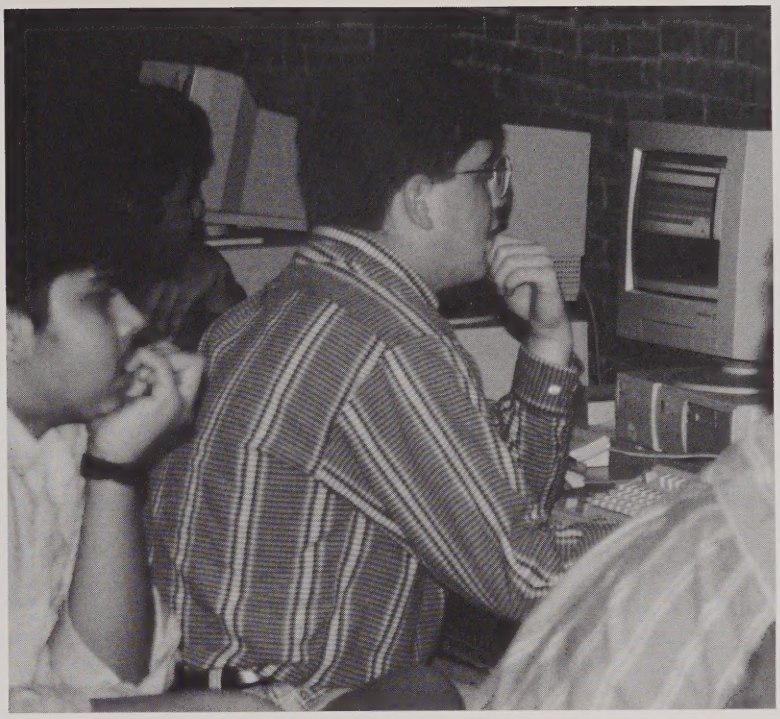
Library Media Center

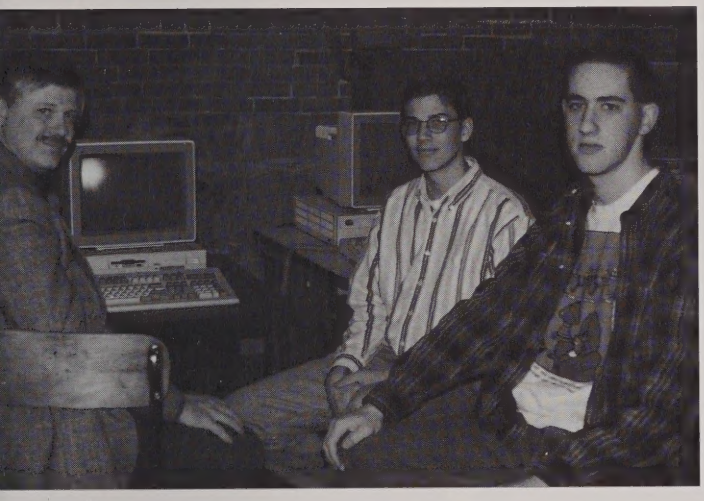
"Only four to a table..."

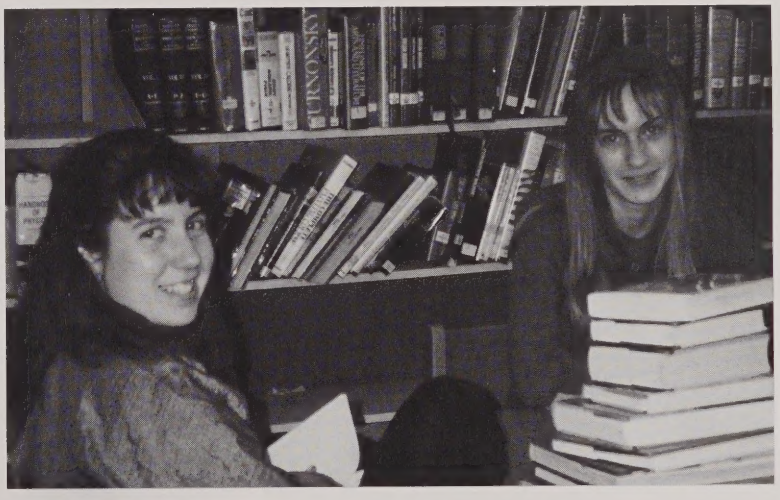
We'll remember our librarians Milouise Barrett and Kathy McDonnell, the quiet old first floor of the Coburn Building soon to be gutted in the restoration project, the computer room in the basement and Martha Iarripino who was always there to help us access information via the Internet.

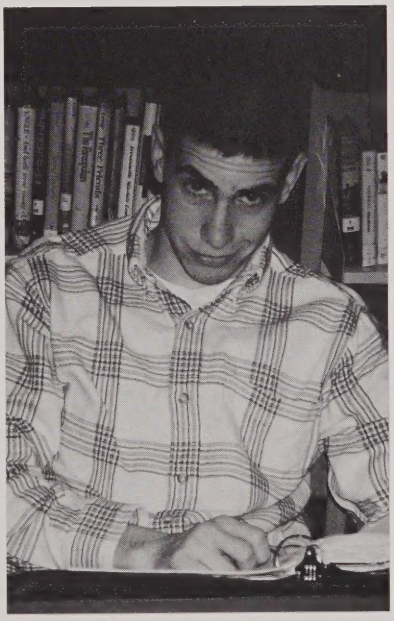












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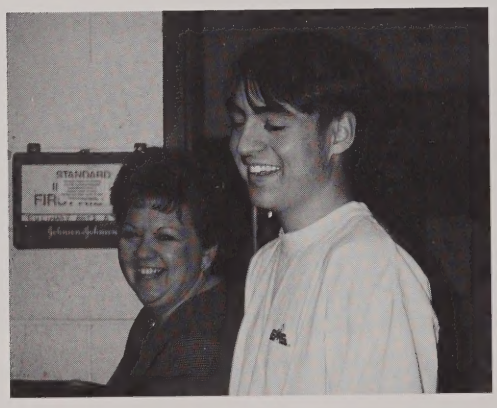
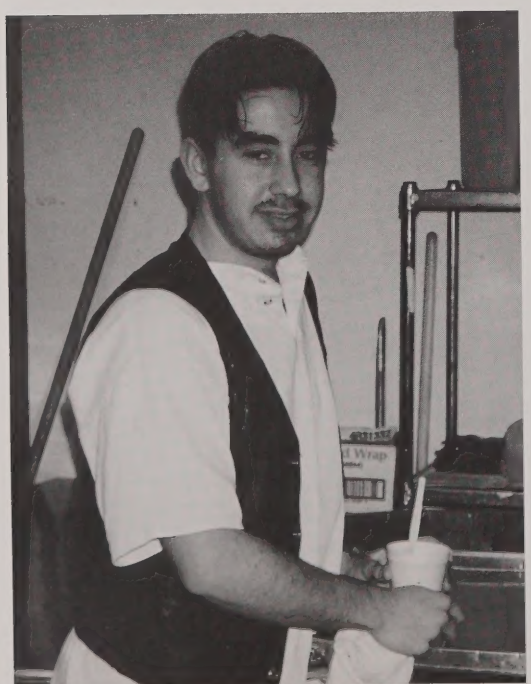
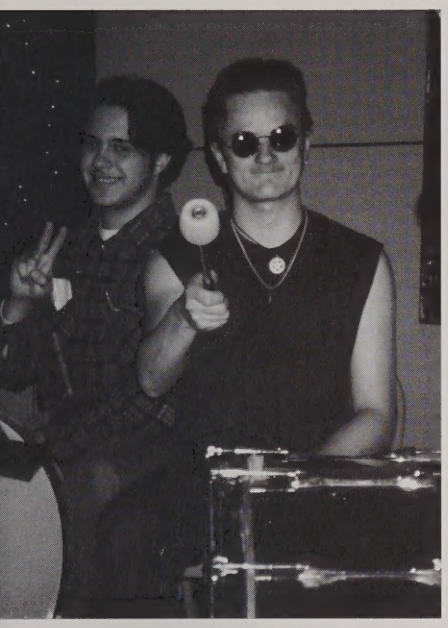
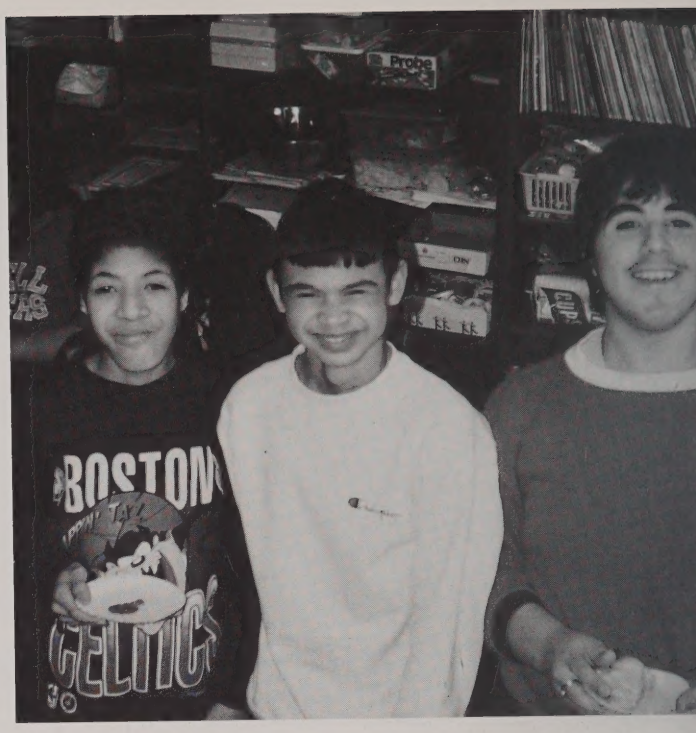


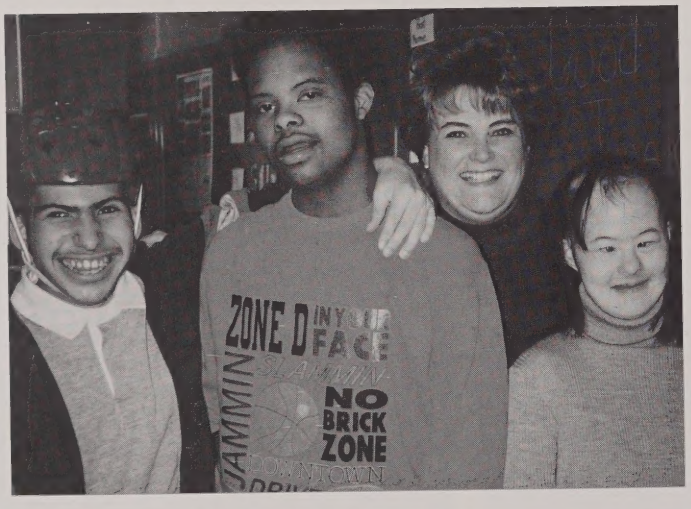




Band and Flags

Job Prep Program





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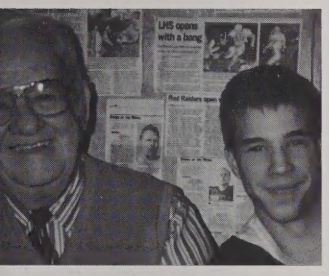
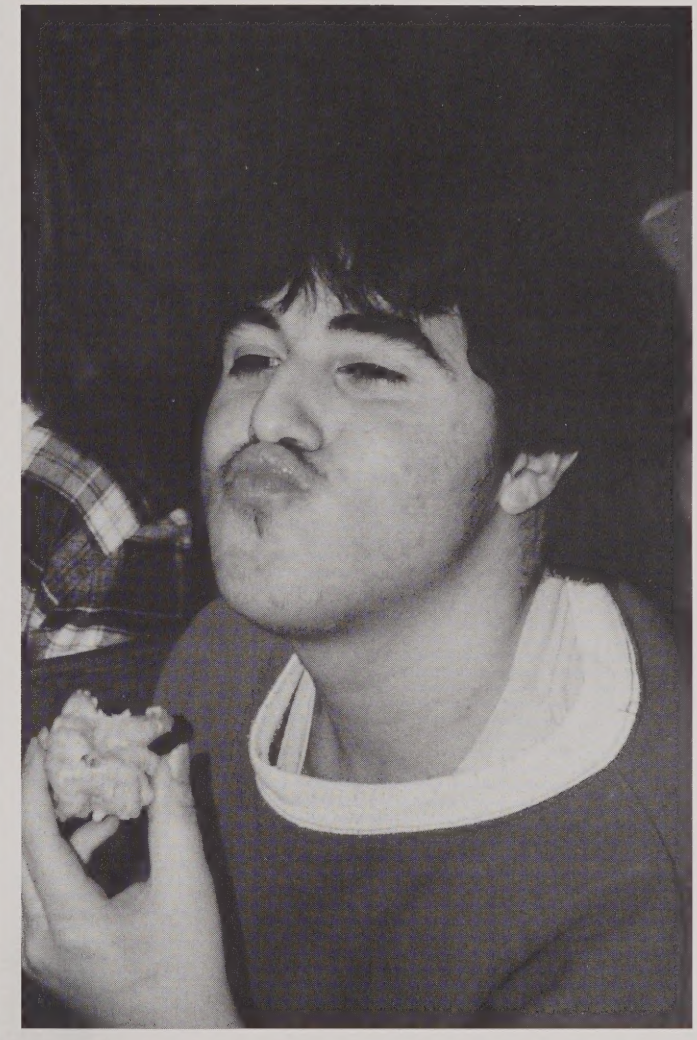




On the Front Lines

Clerks

The Office Staff

Veteran Staffer Kiki Theokas, Headmaster Samaras' lifeline to the outside world. Otherwise known as "The Gatekeeper."

Connie Wallace serving as the bursur for LHS...Affectionately known as "Moneybags,"or "The Dues Lady."

Sue Francisco, The "New Kid on the Block." Transferred in to LHS this year. The Main Office was a baptism by fire!

Gail Green "jumped ship" to the Athletic Office midway in the year. Still known affectionately as the "Green Machine."

The Main Office

A-B House Secretary Judy Azarowski, another veteran, knew the ropes, knew the kids, and knew her job! A friend to all, administrators, students, teachers, substitutes...all in stride for Judy.

A-B House

C-D House Secretary Barbar Outridge had everything und control. Counselor, surrogate mo and first line of defense for man Barbara kept you in line before yo went into the "inner offices."

C-D House

Need help in Guidance?
Millie Garcia, Debbie Watson or Elsbeth Ocampo would direct you throu the proper channels, in your language even!

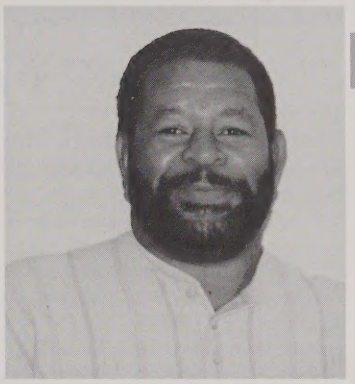
The Guidance Clerks

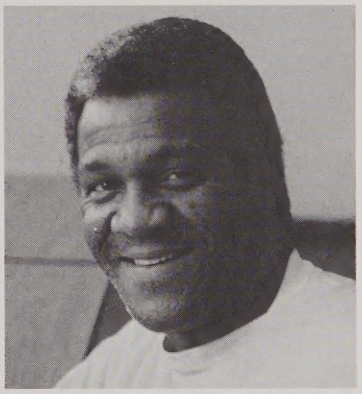
A foursome of the Main Office Staff at the annual Christmas Ope House...all smiles just before vacation. Why not?

In Familiar Supporting Roles

Nurse's Day at Lowell High School and Around the Nation 1996
It was a celebration in honor of our LHS nurses. Doris Dauphanais and Mary McLaughlan received a number of gifts in appreciation for their dedicated work on behalf of students.

Lunch Lady Land...Always There and Always Prepared
(Seated) Linda Gendron, Mary Desmarais (security), Kathy Anderson, Dan Maniatakos; (Back Row) Rosalbo Arevalo, Evelyn Tatro, Gil Frechette, Julie Copley, June Chandler, Carol Pepin, Denise Lavalle, Pat Laplante, Betty Leclair, Jeanne Eno, Barbara Lemire, Katina Gletzakos, Maria Santos, Margaret Sarantakis. (Missing from photo): Paula Robinson and Ann Shanahan.





SECURITY GUARDS
Top to Bottom: Willie Dobie, Pam Chascin, Tom Abney and Mary Desmarais...friends and protectors. They kept us honest when we felt the need to trail out to Arthur's for a bite to eat.

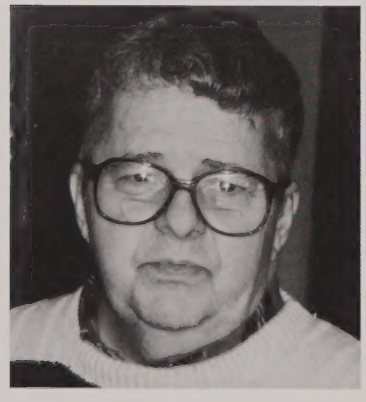
More Familiar Faces and Those Who Will Be

Teacher Identifications from p. 88-89: (L-R Front Row) Manny Vagos, Walter Nelson, Michael Sokolowski, Steve Ronan, Dick Dacey, Bill Robinson, Carl Garside, Charles Bolianitis, Trudy Michel, Jane Mahoney, Bob Murphy, Phil Maia, Phil Comeau, Dan Murphy, Roger O'Connor, Bonnie Desmond, Sharyn Walczewski, Bill Samaras; (Row 2) Tom Powers, Evelyn Peters, Sheila Hallissy, Ron Boisjoly, Bill Boutselis, Pam Gendron, Roxanne Howe, Harold Garvey, Ernie Descheneaux, Yliana Figueroa, Suzanne Burgess, Pat Madden, Barbara Nealon, Sarah Ciccarelli, Brenda Sloane; (Row 3) Joe Travierso, Judy MacInnis, Stephanie Donahue, Ed Parlee, Luis Gomes, Mary Anne Dyson, Claudette Boisjoly, Michelle Richotte, Mark Aubrey, Art Hamilton, Judy Airosus, Donna Kanaracus, Georgina Kinney, Peter McEnaney, Norma Audy; (Row 4) Paul McCarthy, Bob Conway, Dennis Canney, Brendan Sullivan, Bill Donaghey, Tom Leonard, Catherine Walsh, Maureen Mulryan, Ann Bassett, Jane Campbell, Vickie Brito, Katherine Whitby, Martha Moulton, John Mellonakos, Cathy Crockett; (Row 5) Tim Heitzman, Pasqua Leary, Susan Capone, Jim Clements, Christa Earley, Gretchen Clements, Don Hayes, Maribeth O'Neil, Betty McSwiggin, Kathy Vail, Tara Taupier, Jim Molloy, Helen Littlefield, Jane Guimond, Joan Hancock, Bill Oliver; (Row 6) Ron Chiurri, Kristen Gregorczyk, Anne Woodward, Kim Clough, Dick Coffey, Jim DeProfio, Angel Nieves, Ric O'Brien, Jim MacLaughlan, Bill Kulis, and Martha Iarripino.

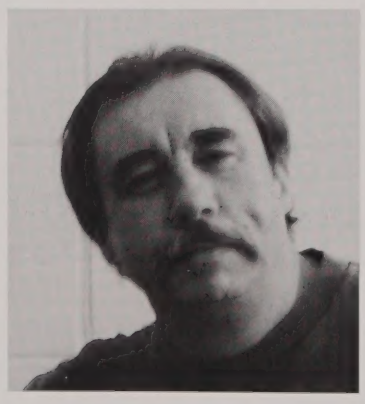
Their "First" Year at LHS

A number of new teachers were hired for the 1995-96 school year, primarily to take charge of the freshmen "clusters" instituted this year. The word "new" might not describe veterans who had opted for transfer to LHS , but certainly applied to those who just graduated from master's degree programs to become fir year teachers!
(Front L-R) Bill Kulis, Paul McCarthy, Tim Heitzman, Kathy Vail, Sharyn Walczewski, Tara Taupier, Bonnie Desmond, Michae DiVincenzi,Sarah Ciccarelli; (Back L-R) Phil Comeau, Maureen Mulryan, Don Hayes, Catherine Walsh, Ann Bassett, Leslie Yauckeos, Mary Ann Durand, Roxanne Howe, Pat Fitzpatrick, George Stamas; (Seated Rear) Bob Murphy and Jennifer Carey.

Always on the Job and Always on the Ball!



Head Custodian
Fred Buckley



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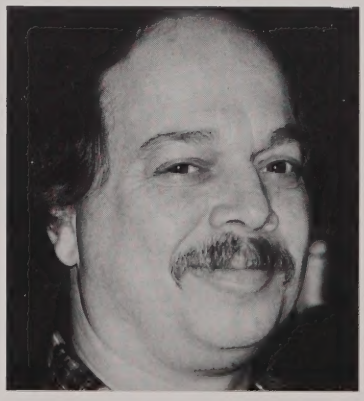
John Gendreau

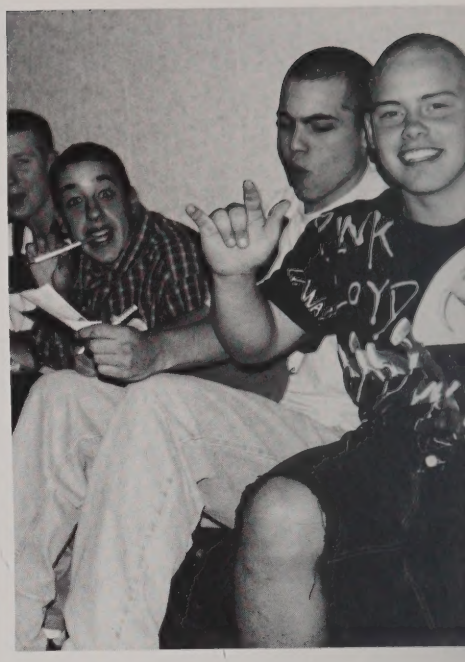


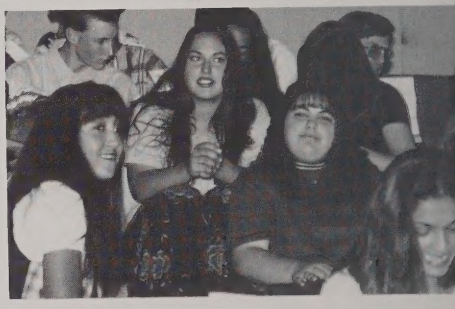
Day Custodian
Gerald Stuart

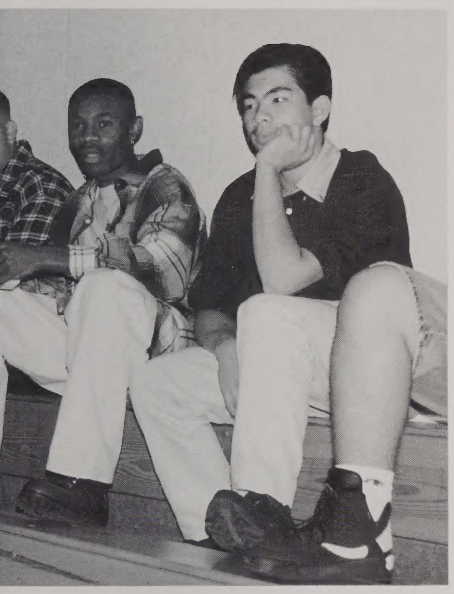
Day Custodian
Georgia Basbanes

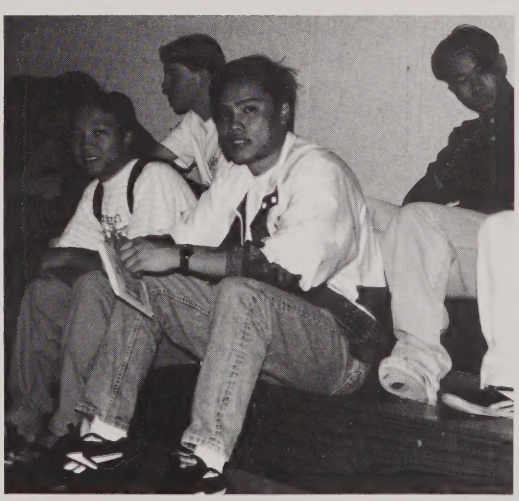
STUDENT LIFE AT LHS

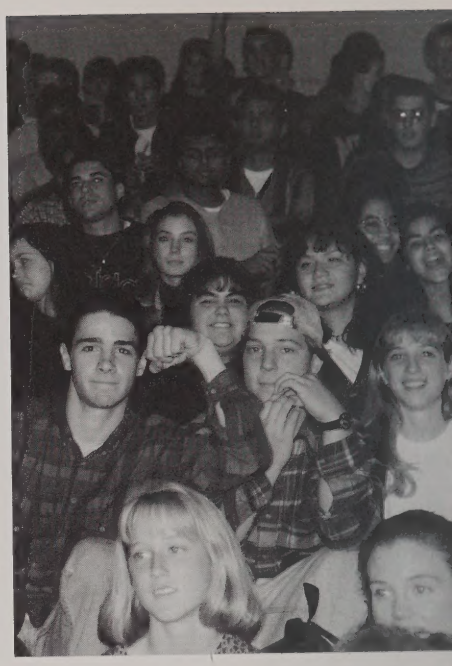
Gathering, organizing, volunteering participating, or simply being with friends; we were there to serve and show spirit. Here we are in action.

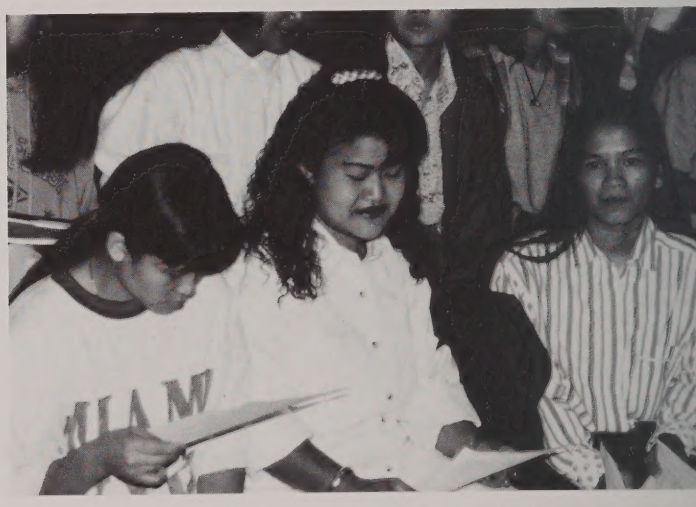


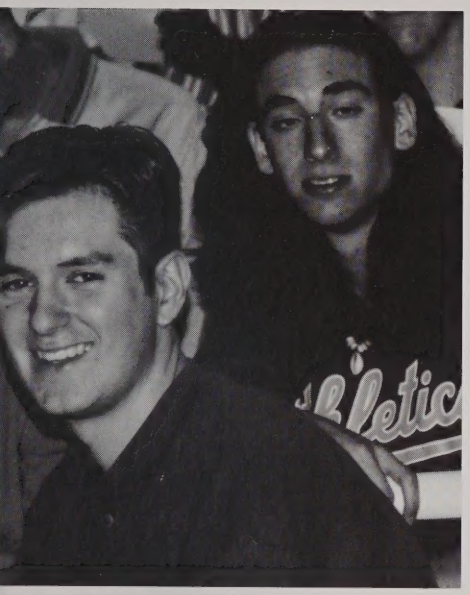


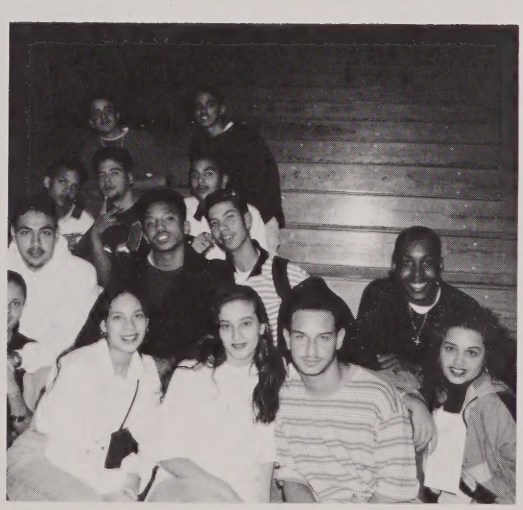












This was the crew that cooked and fed the freshmen at Boardinghouse Park. We hauled the grills, set up the coals, and flipped hamburgers for over 800 dazed and confused underclassmen. Mr. Robinson engineered the operation.

The highlight of the Freshman Picnic was Mike Marshall leading the "chicken dance" while seniors joined in. Freshmen couldn't believe their eyes. Very few got up to take part. They probably never saw anything like it!

The hamburger line never stopped. No one ever guessed what 800 hungry bodies could look like and how long it would take to feed them. Good thing it was a perfect day for being outside.

Paul Miller literally took this newcomer "under his wing", at least for the cookout.

Mr. Nelson at the mike tried to get the freshmen to imitate the seniors. They exercized better judgement and kept on eating. They were probably a little nervous that they'd come down with the same affliction.

Pitching In

Student Government helped to welcome the freshmen on their first day of school. Boardinghouse Park was the scene.

The school year began early, at the end of August, just before Labor Day. For the past four years, the newcomers had a day reserved just for their orientation. Not this year. Everyone came on day one and 2,800 students had to be juggled for meetings and abbreviated schedules. The answer was to take the freshmen to a picnic for an hour and let them relax. Mr. Nelson arranged the logistics, the hamburgers, the salad, a DJ for lunchtime entertainment, and we did the rest. We even provided some of the entertainment! The day went great. The weather was perfect, the "chicken dance" was a big hit (among the seniors, anyway) and we got to skip the meetings with our housemasters. It was worth all the hard work.

The 9th graders are probably wishing they were us. In four short years they can lead the "chicken dance."

This was the typical pileup when there was a photo opportunity. The freshmen were taken care of, the grills were on the truck, and all we had to look forward to was an afternoon of short little classes, the abbreviated schedule.

Homecoming Queen & Court

New Bedford Falls to Lowell High, October 14, 1995

The Queen and Her Court
Front: (L-R) Meredith Rosenquist, Homecoming Queen Georgia Fotopoulos, Sandra Santos; (Back) Sheila Nguyen and Diana Bradlee.

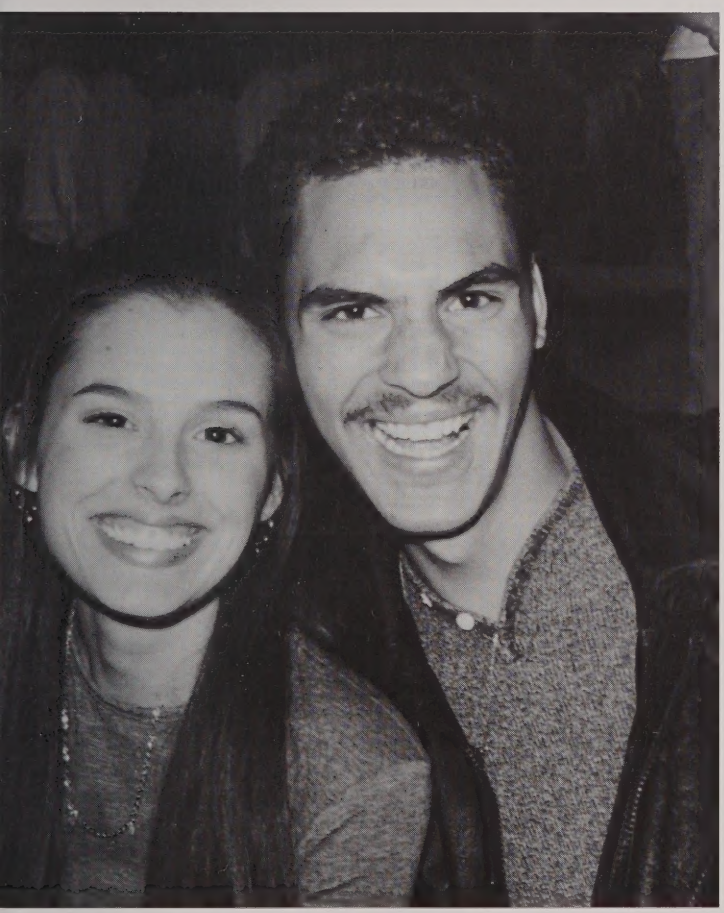
Presenting....
Number 52 John Florence escorts Meredith Rosenquist to the field at Cawley Stadium for presentation to New Bedford visitors and Lowell fans.

Homecoming Seniors
Meredith Rosenquist, Queen Georgia Fotopoulos and Sandra Santos were chosen by the student body as 1995 Homecoming favorites.

Grand March onto Cawley Field
Georgia Fotopoulos, Homecoming Queen is escorted to the field by Number 53 Paul Miller during half-time festivities.

The motorcade "committee" had just as much fun before the Homecoming game decorating the cars for the trip to Cawley.

Half-time Homecoming crowd awaits the start of the third quarter in our first game against powerhouse New Bedford.



1995 Courtmember Meredith Rosenquist gets a hug from her biggest and long-time supporter Jesus Garcia and friend Hector Colon.

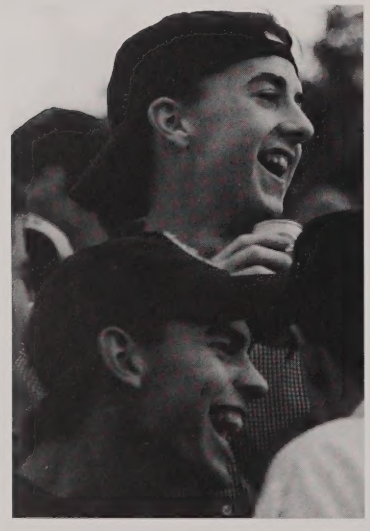
Sandra Santos, also a member of the 1994 Homecoming Court, shares a minute with LeaAnn Gagnon and Ellen Regan after completing her official duties once again at the 1995 Homecoming Game.

Senior Spirit

We were there for the excitement and to create some.

We were out front for the Pep Rally, in the stands at Cawley Stadium, and at football games away. We'd juggle work schedules and rides to the game and we'd make the weekends ours. What could stop Lowell High with this cheering section?

There we were on beautiful autumn afternoons knowing, or at least believing, we were number one. Did it matter if we lost a couple of games in the season? Apparently not.



Read the moment in our faces. We had a blast and there was no looking back, whether we won or lost...times to be remembered...

Pep Rallies: With a few minutes to go before the cheerleaders performed, we'd take a second to prepare for the senior cheer. We couldn't let the juniors get the best of us, and freshmen didn't have a clue! Sophomores were no contest either.

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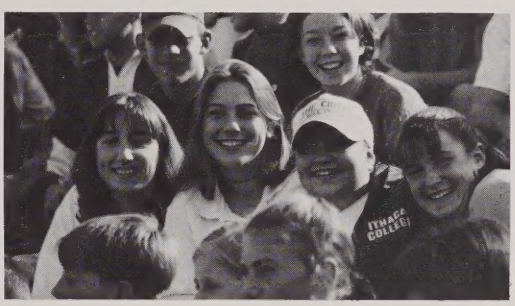

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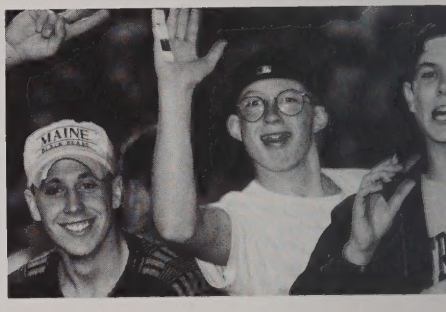
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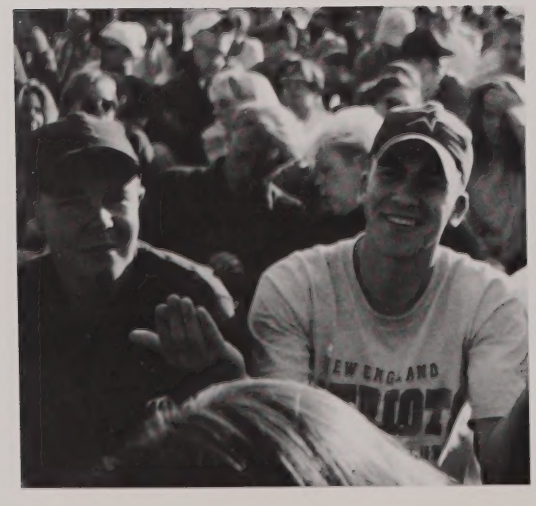

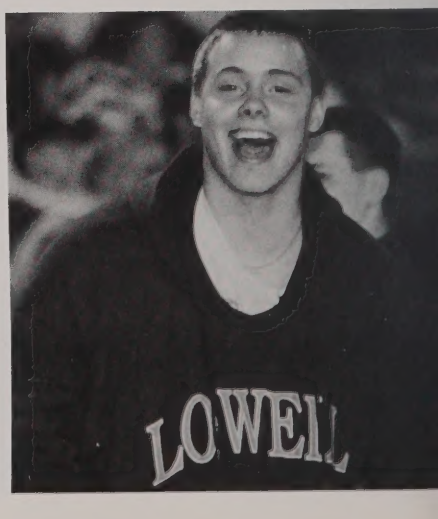
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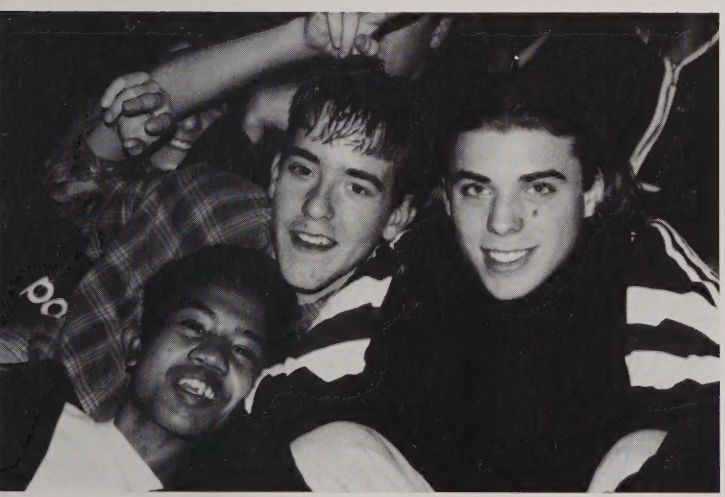
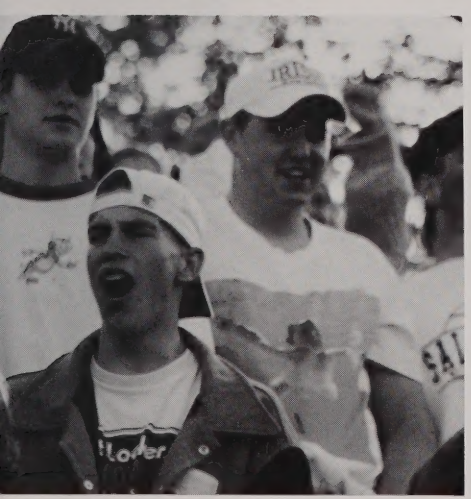
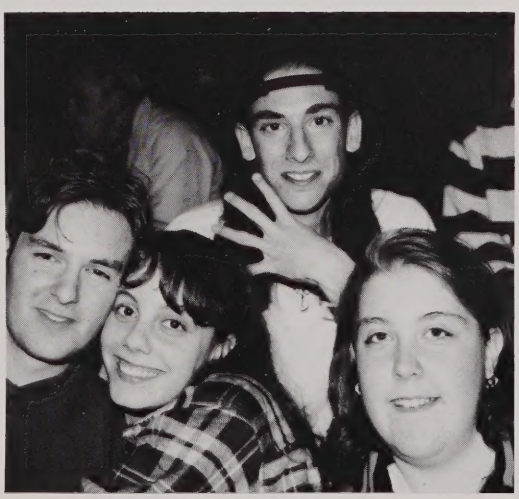




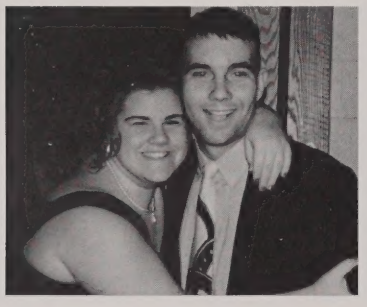


The Harvest Dance

Saturday, November 18, 1995

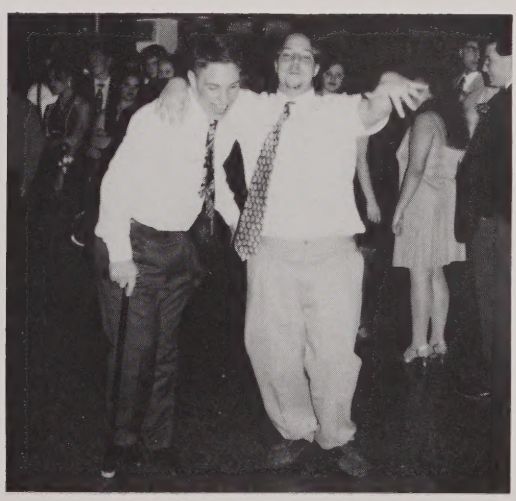
Over 400 juniors and seniors attended the Harvest Dance held at the Franciscan Center in Andover.

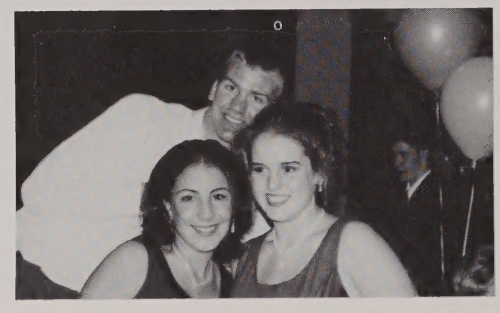
The Harvest Dance is, and always has been, the second most popular event of the year after the Senior Prom.

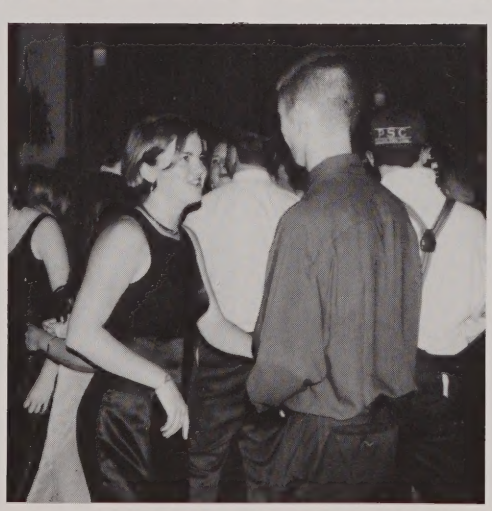


The dinner included cruise roast beef, roast turkey and a buffet feast. We danced to the music of DJ Johnny D.

After weeks of preparation, the five hours flew by.



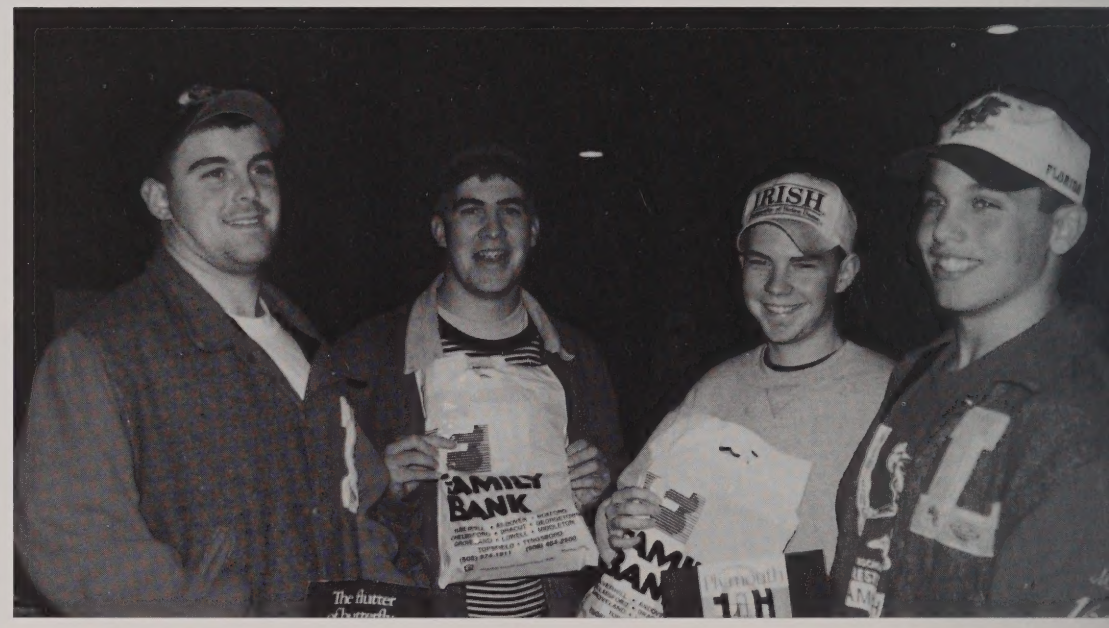


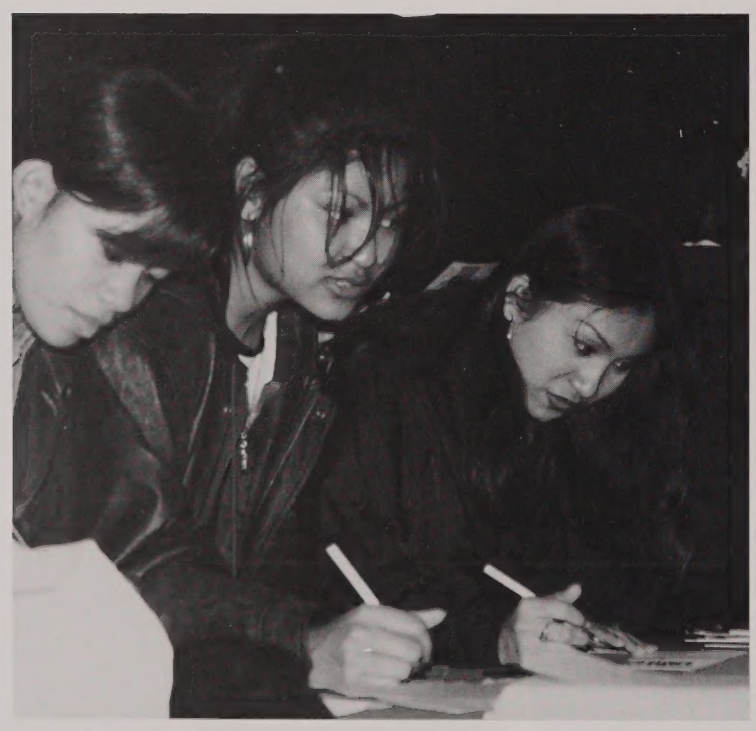


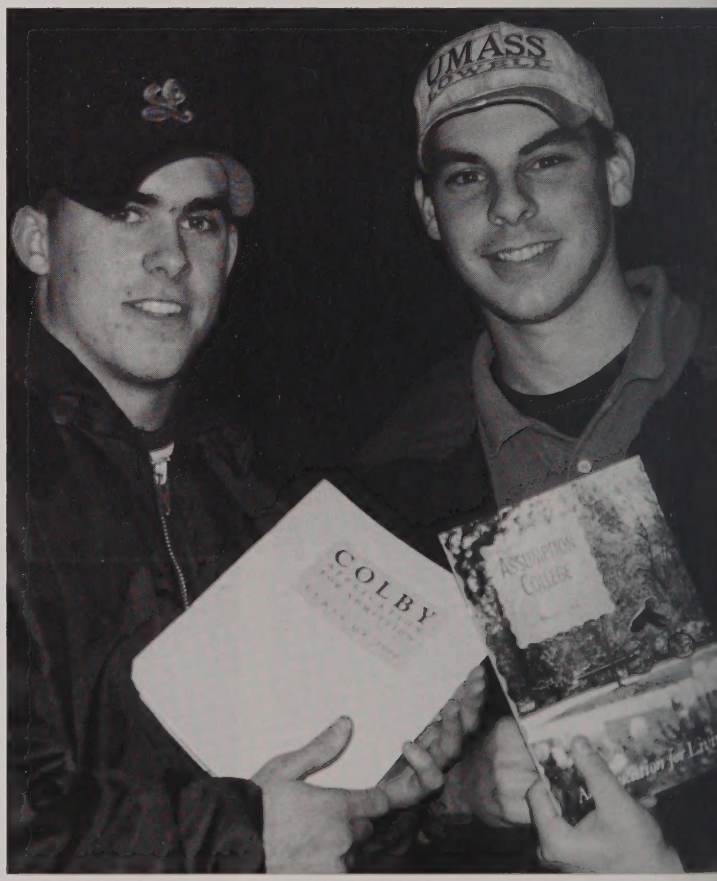
Merrimack Valley College Fair

Lowell High Hosts 14th Annual Fair in Riddick Fieldhouse

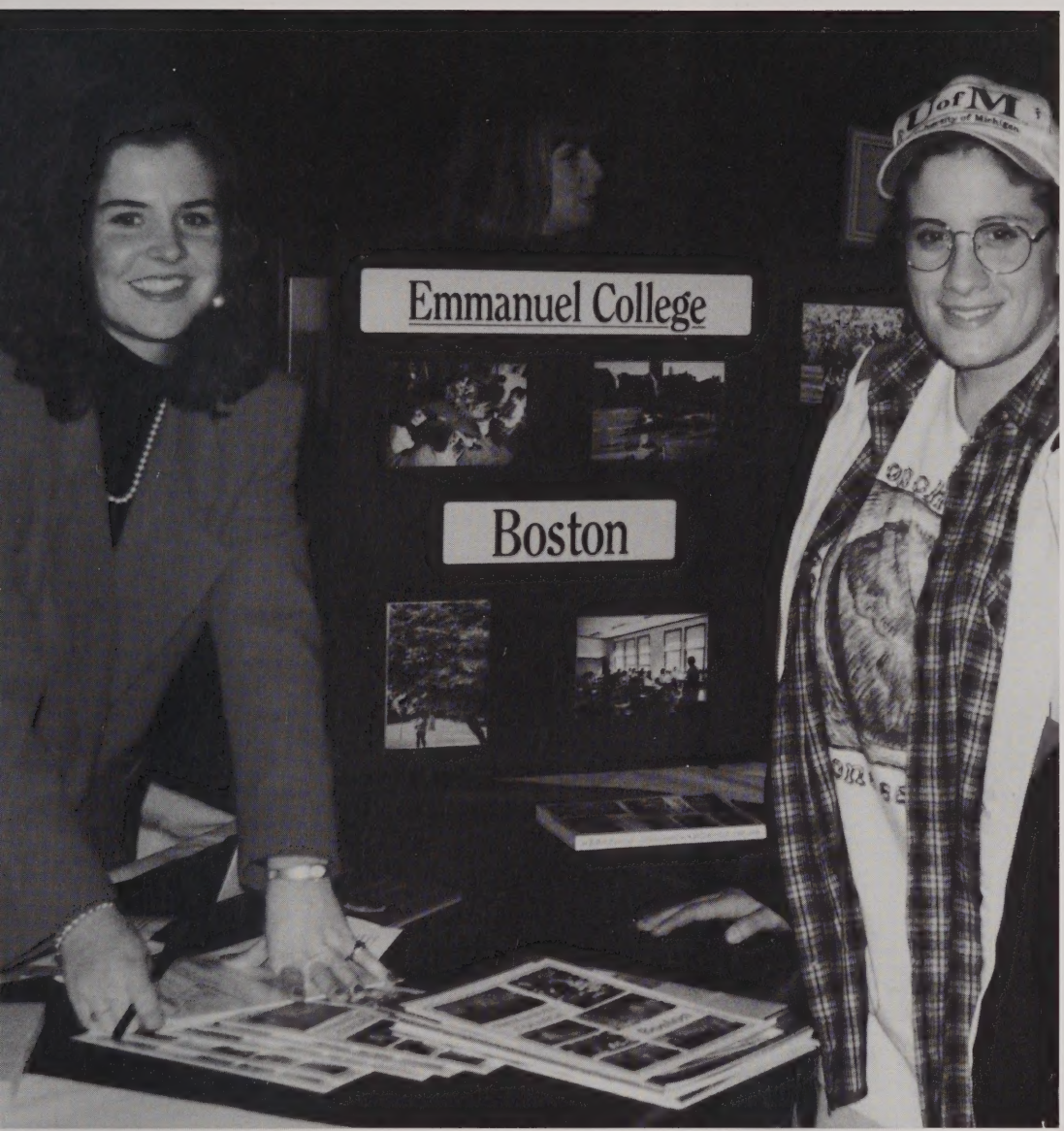
Students from 16 area high schools attended the 14th Annual MerrimackValley College Fair, sponsored by local banks and businesses. Hundreds of college hopefuls and their parents attended despite heavy rains and howling winds that cancelled many functions that night. Over 130 colleges and universities sent representatives to the Riddick Fieldhouse to lend assistance to college-bound juniors and seniors.





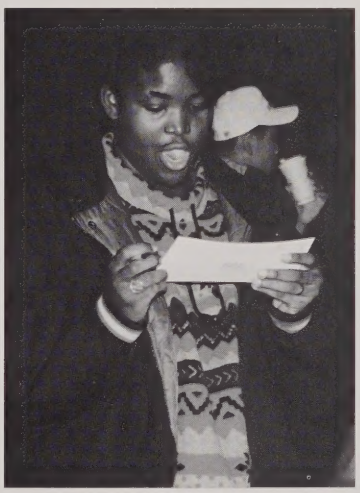


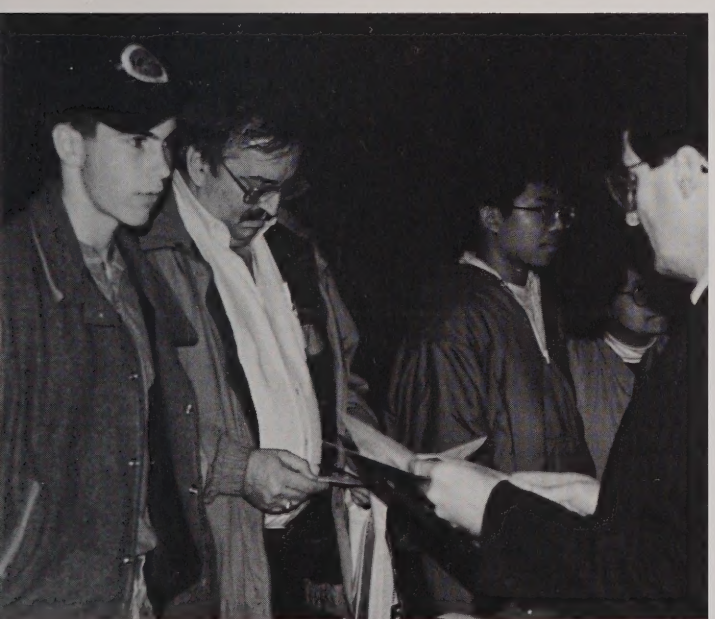
The applications, the essays, loans and financial aid forms, scholarship applications, the SAT's, the ACT, the TOEFL, the interviews, the uncertainty, the rejections, the acceptance letters, leaving home, commuting, studying, all ahead.

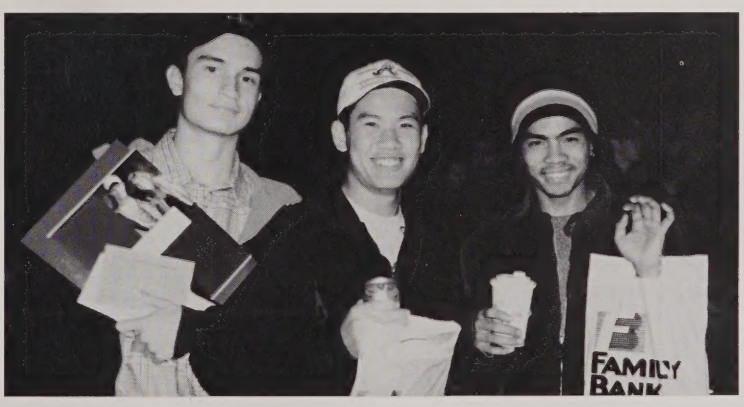


The college representatives answered our questions and sometimes calmed our fears. We had big choices to make and decision time was fast approaching, even though we weren't quite ready. It seemed like yesterday was Freshman Orientation at LHS.

The reaction to the pricetag? The SAT minimum requirement? The number of courses necessary for graduation? The size of the school? Or simply the cost of the application fee?







Give it to me straight while I still have time to find a safety school. Incidentally, are you a safety school?

Smiling because it's only November. Deadlines for some schools are still a couple of months away. Graduation isn't even close. Lots of time to decide about my future. Sure!

Lowell High students from all classes showed up at their worst.
Cross-dressers, ghouls, the retro-look, toilet bowls...you name it

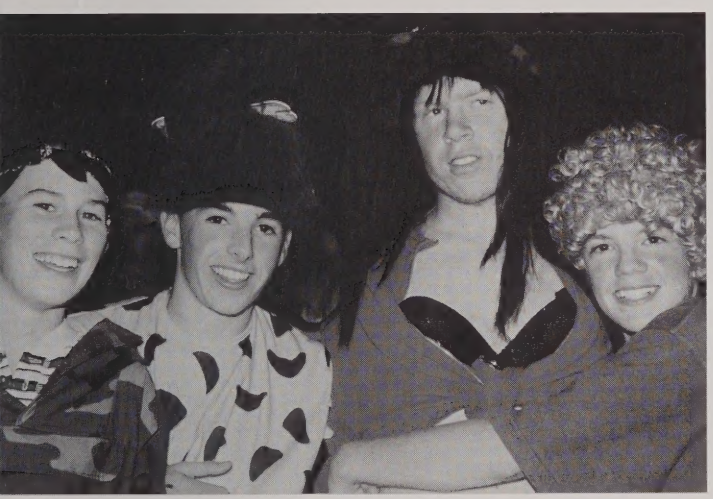
The Halloween Dance

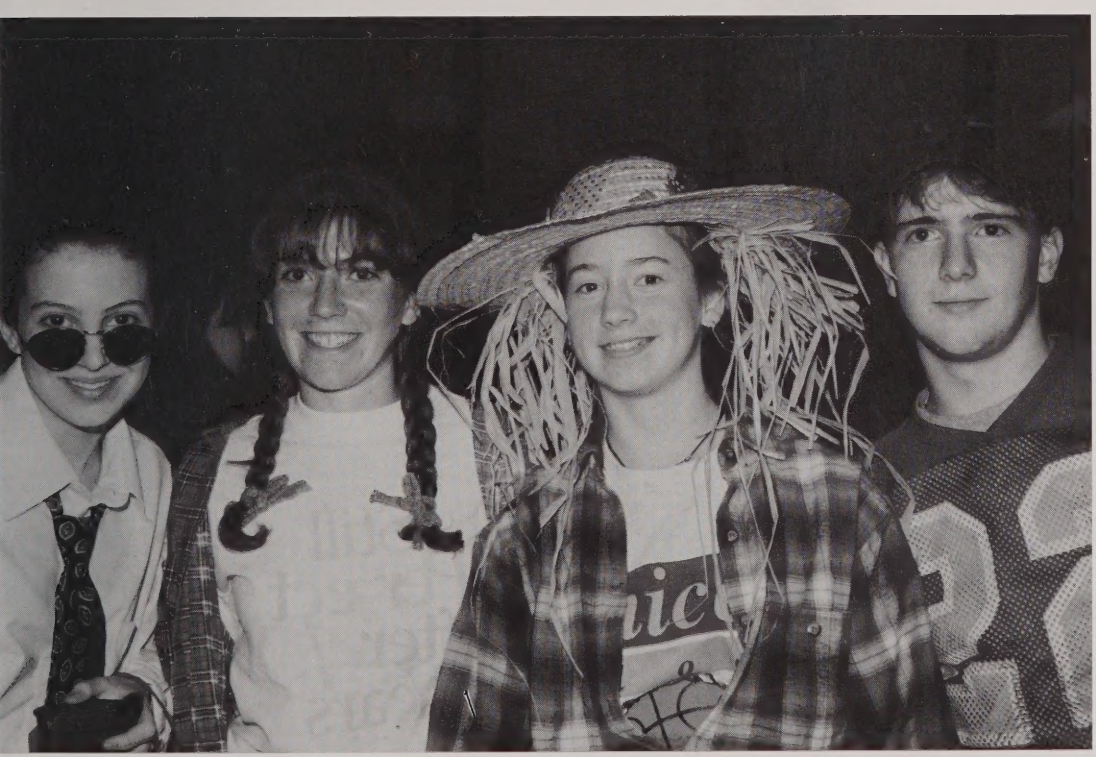
LHS Hosted a Sorry Sight for a Night

It was the first Halloween Dance held at Lowell High in a few years, but for some reason it was time to make it work.

Even though it was organized in less than two days, 200 showed up dressed in some pretty bad outfits and everyone had a great time...maybe because it was a school night!

Dances held in the cafeteria didn't always work, but this one made it and most won't forget it...unless they try hard enough.



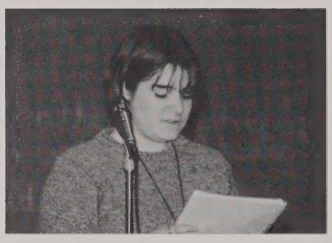


Lowell High Students Created the Mood of Popular College Coffee Houses

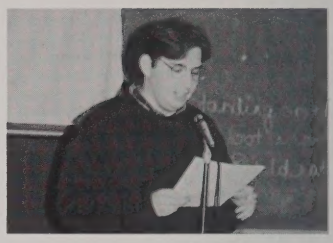
Poetry Readings

Organizer Steve McVey saw the need for poets to go public with their work. Steve turned the Little Theatre into a coffee house complete with java.

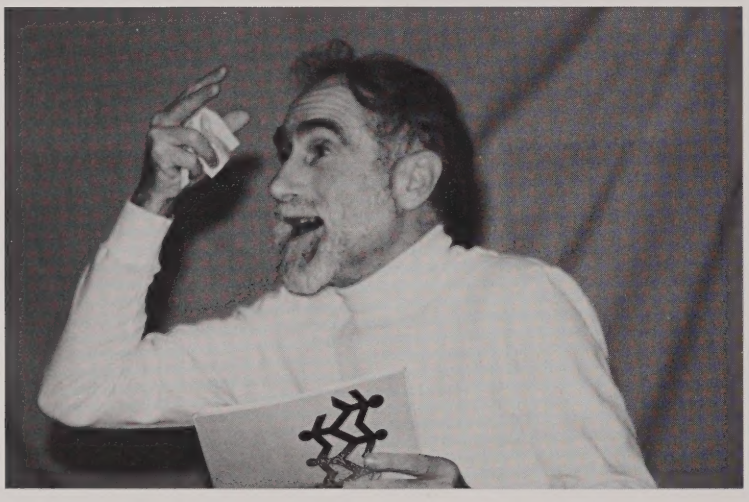
Chris Swett shared originals and published favorites. Creative writing was a favorite passtime for Chris.



Sarah Norton stole a couple of hours from her first love, photography to share her poetry. Sarah created aesthetics for the eye and the ear.

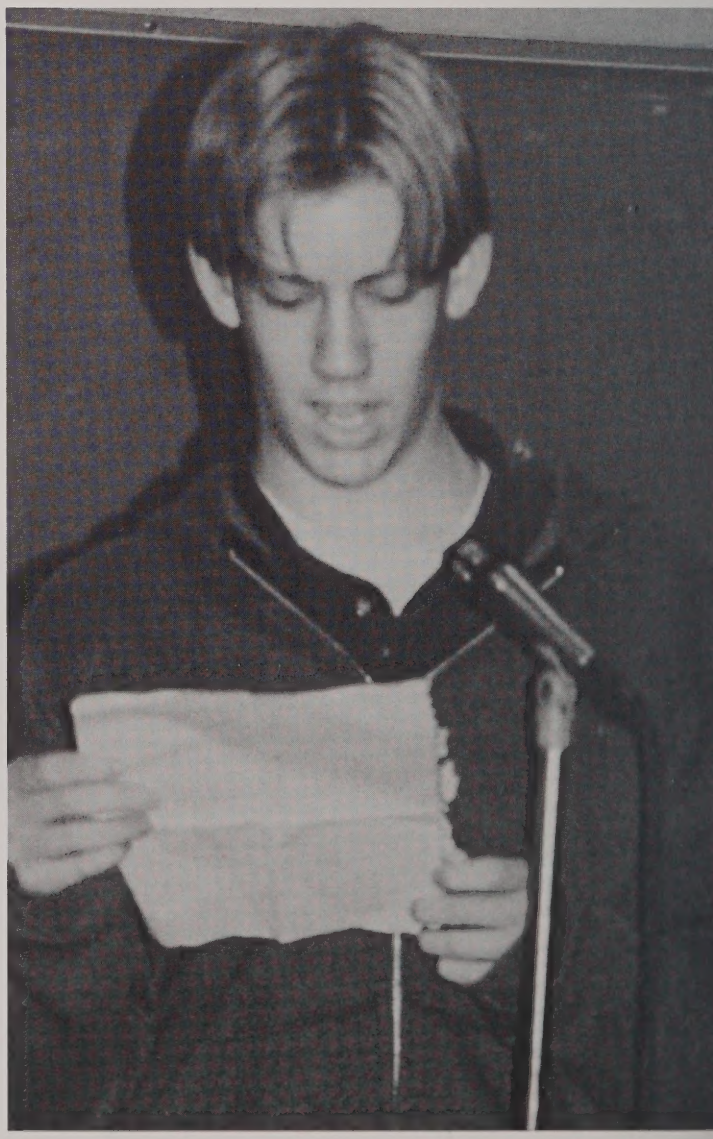


James Joyce, T.S. Eliot disciple Steve Latessa performed like a pro as the spirits of his two dead mentors inspired his readings.



Canadian poet Marcel Kopp thrilled the crowd with the performance of many of his original works and some by his writing students. Animated and intense, Kopp was an unexpected highlight for the evening.

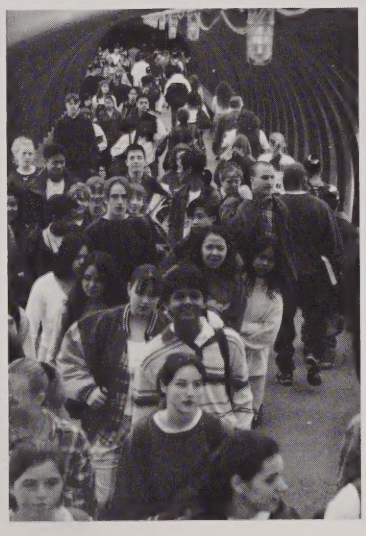
Kerrianne Sousa shared a number of her poems, only a handful out of the countless works she has produced over the years. Kerrianne was never accused of being shy about public reading. The group was glad of that.

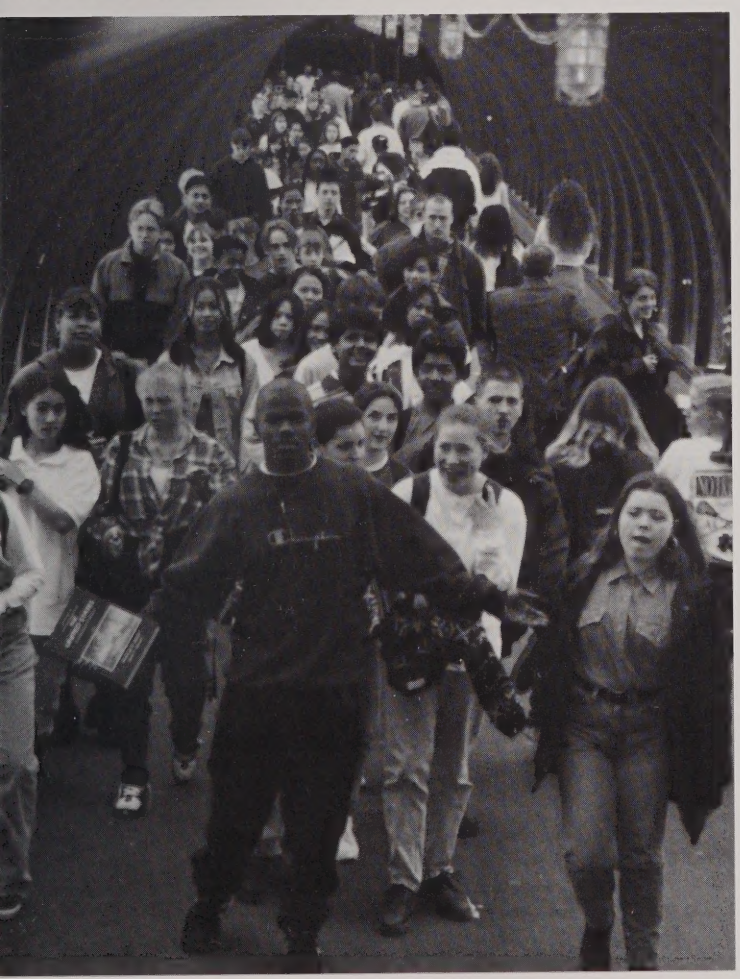


Creative writer and performing artist Scott Blanchette showed another facet of his usually comedic personality with an original reading pulled from his pocket.

No graduate of LHS since 1980 will ever forget...

Tunnel Travel





Everyone got in on this activity!

Preschoolers at the Murkland School hosted the Christmas party and LHS showed up to play Santa...complete with presents!

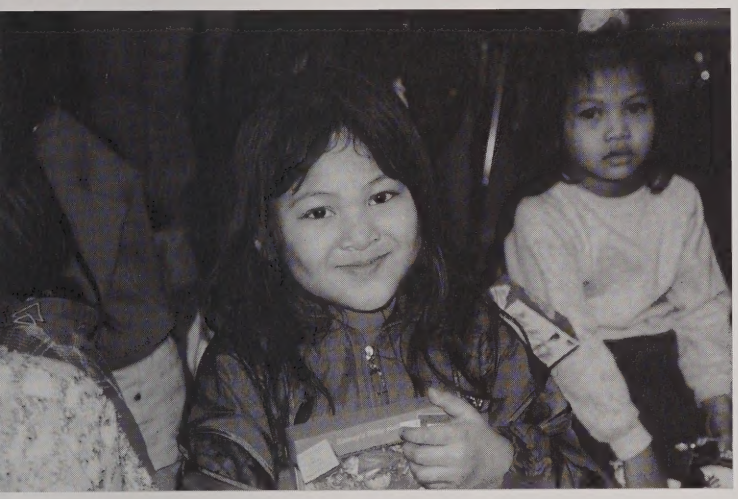
Toys for Tots, LHS Style

Christmas Party Much More Fun for the Class of 2008!

In the annual Toys for Tots campaign, homeroom representatives collected donations and bought special presents for 90 happy preschoolers at the Murkland School.

This year would be a huge success as students collected enough for 140 popular gifts, more than enough for the kids who would become the class of 2008!

The surplus presents were donated to the House of Hope, the shelter for homeless families. Walter Poirier was a super Santa!



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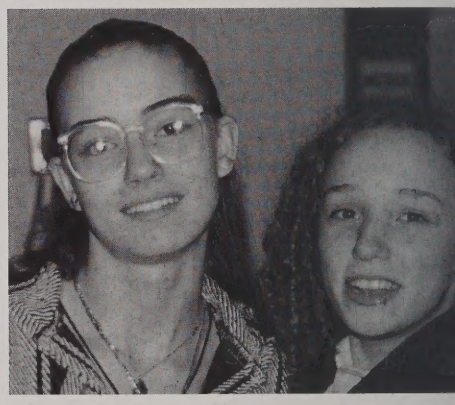

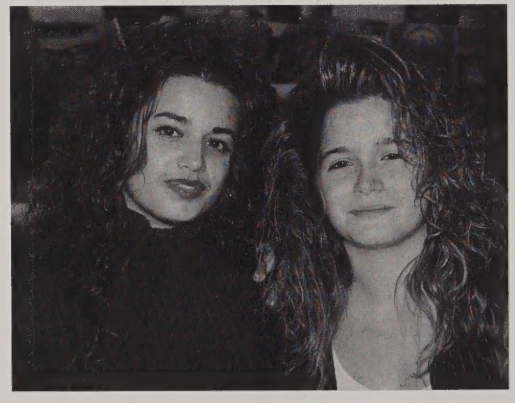

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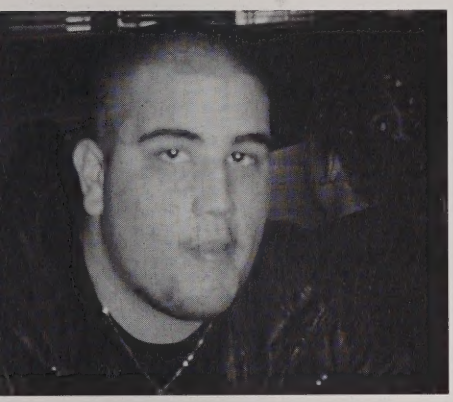

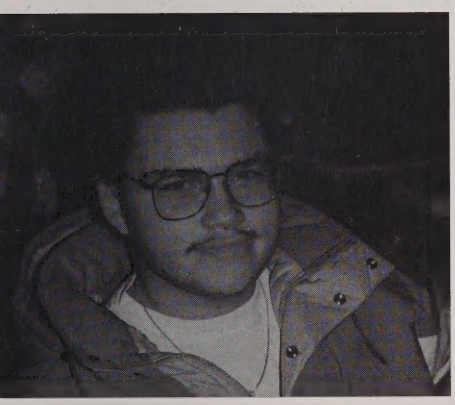

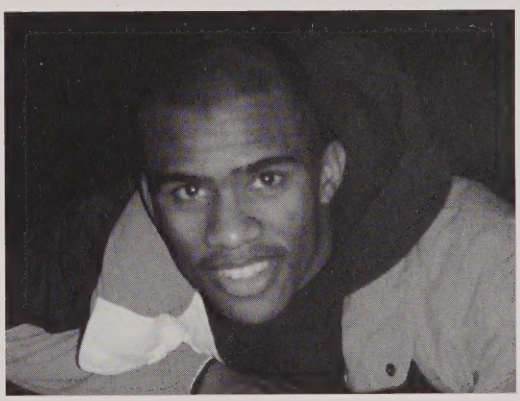

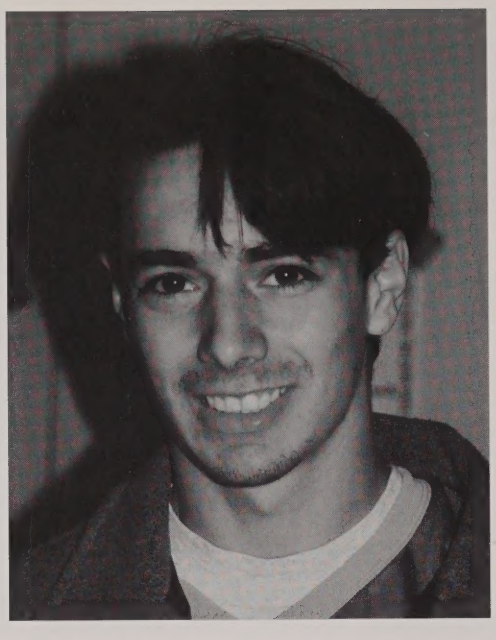

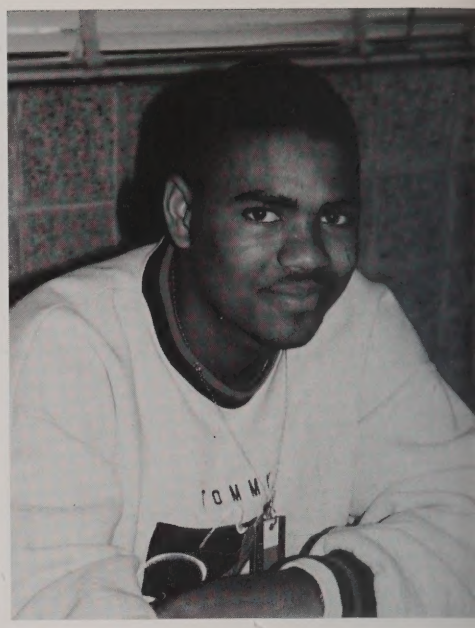

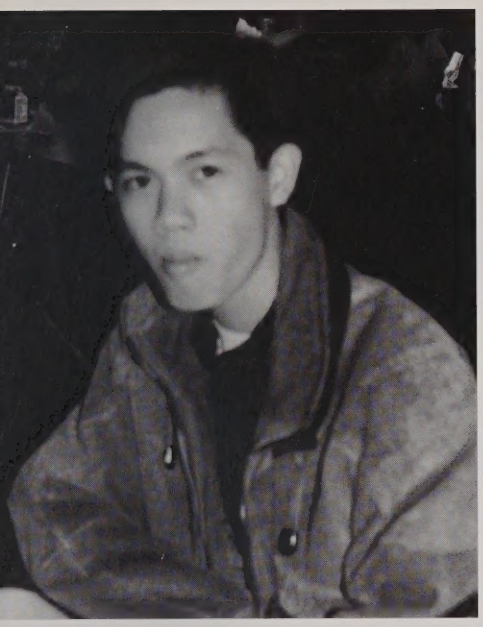
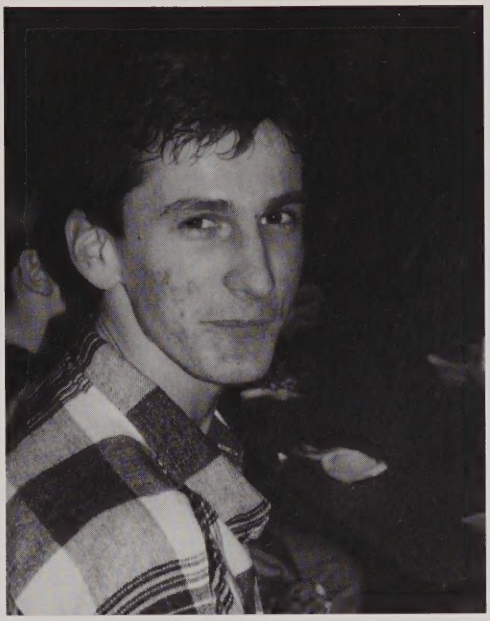
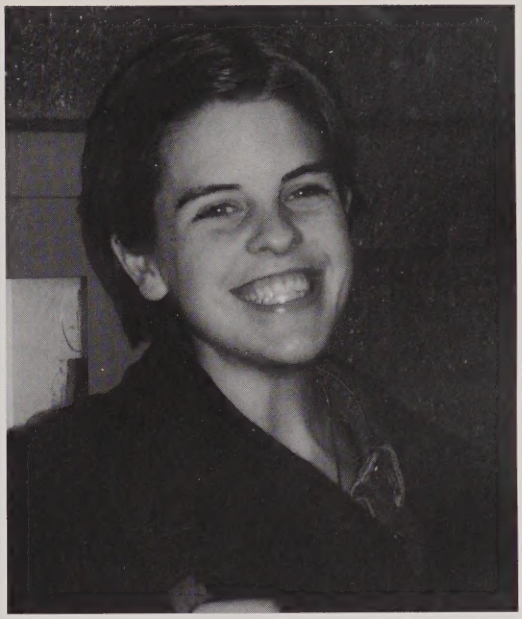

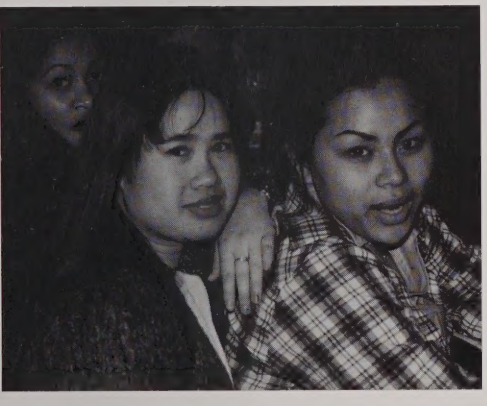

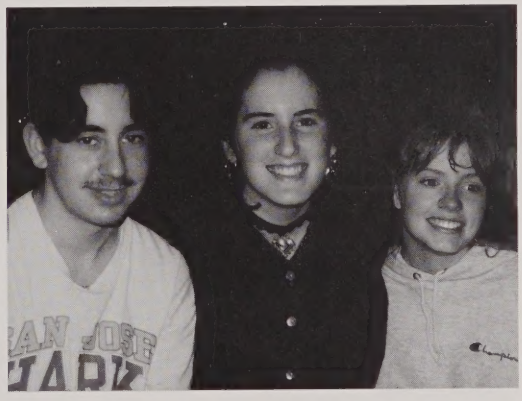

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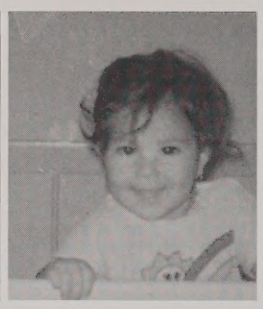

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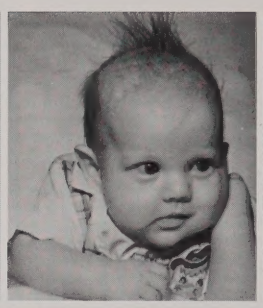

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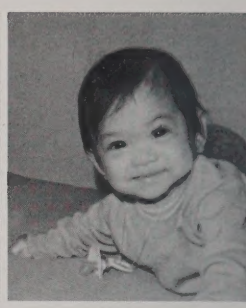

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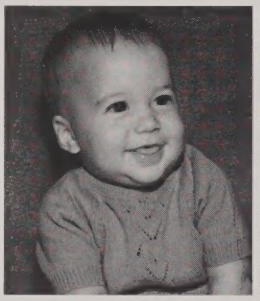

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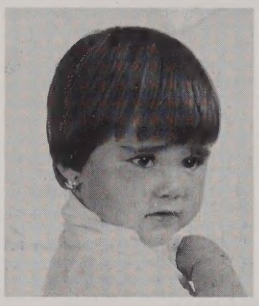

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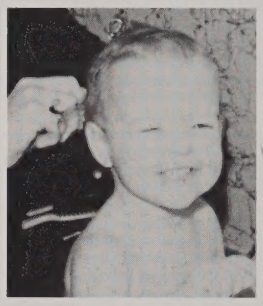

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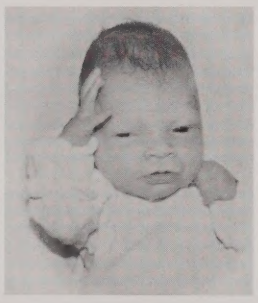

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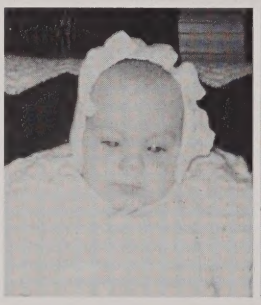

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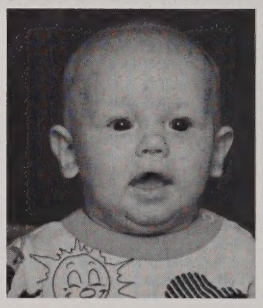

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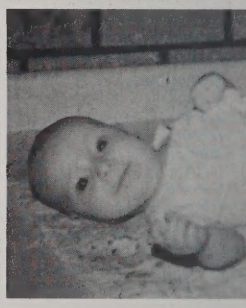


Dan Morin

Danny Vieira

Beverly Roy

Glenda Fraga

Mary Cook

Kathleen McMullen

Ian Gibson

Natalie Leakeas

Alison Bernier

Jay Sullivan

Sarah Norton

Kathleen Gendron

Tamara DeMaio

Beautiful Bouncing Babies

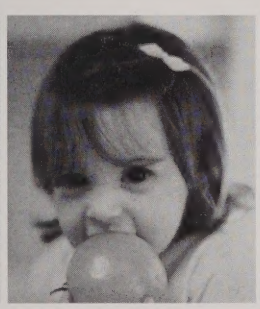
When We Were the Future of Lowell High

Lowell Dolphins 1986: (Front L-R) 1st Walter Poirier, 2nd Steve Gonsalves, 6th Kelly Ogden, 7th Mike Lynch, 8th Chris Swett, (Back L-R) 2nd Tim Hirbour, 3rd Steve Duquette, 4th Courtney Quinn, 5th Marc Rivard, 7th Wayne White.

Double Trouble: Twins Colleen and Christine Townsend raise a glass or two.

We Won't Forget: This photo was requested by Amanda Smith in memory of her brother Lance Smith who would have been on stage with us graduation night. Lance remains in our hearts and in our yearbook. He was a part of many of us.

Sarrah Siopes



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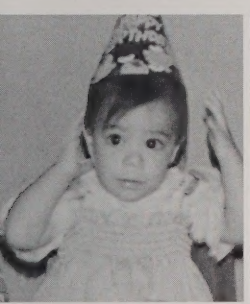

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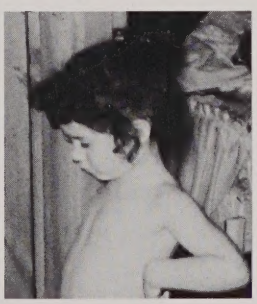

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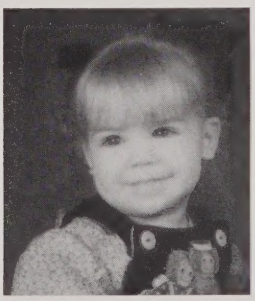
Mike Lynch



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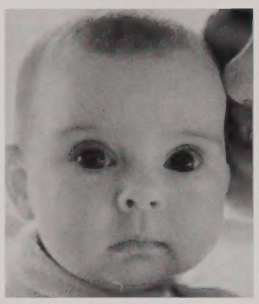

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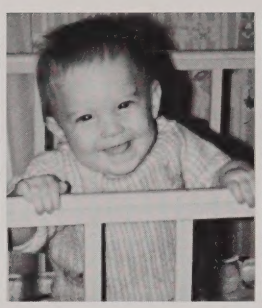

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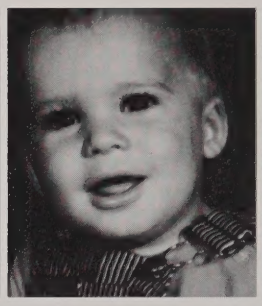

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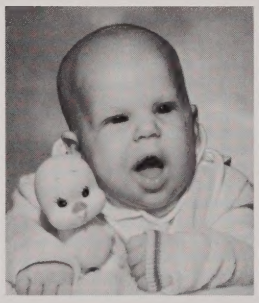

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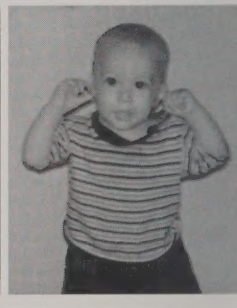

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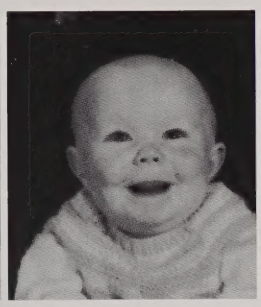

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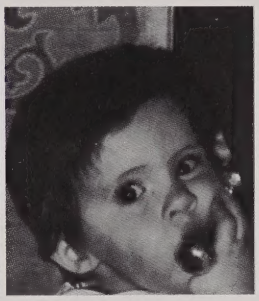

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Elaine Dalton

Kerry Carney

Sarah Woods

Kerry Greenleaf

Kelly Hoey

Kristina Finn

Kim Renaud

Maria Dubey

Lisa Roy

Jennifer Burns

Lea Ann Gagnon

Ellen Regan

Lizbeth Gonzalez

Alison Christopher

Kelsie Kim

Jill Devlin

Sherley Melendez

Caroline Hughes

Nellyda Vega

A. Raquel Gonzalez

Rosalie Vazquez

Morris Lopez

Mark Byrne

Before we knew it, we were Freshmen at Lowell High School...Turn the page to see what happened!

Freshman

1992

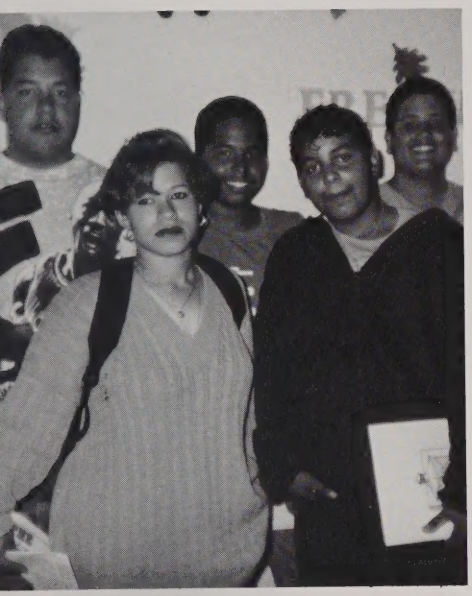
Orientation Day

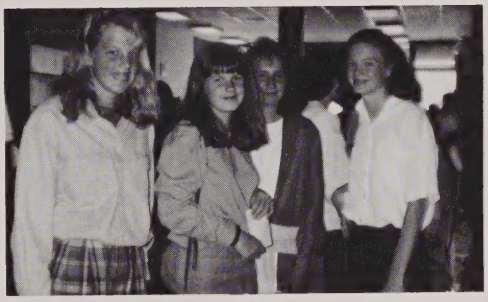
This was our first day at Lowell High School. Only 719 more to go! It was also the first year the faculty and upperclassmen organized the cookout, the tour, the activities fair and the house meetings exclusively for the ninth grade. See how many of us made it!

From that very first day, all we ha to hear were the words, "group shot and we assembled and smiled. It be came a natural reaction the minut we saw an opportunity to make th glass boards in the cafeteria!

Only last year we were the eighth graders, the seniors of our middle schools and junior highs. We came to Lowell High School for many reasons, and now that it's all behind us, we know why.

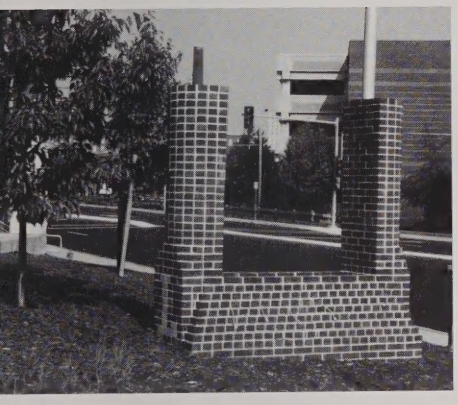
We made new friends right away, signed up for athletic teams and LHS activities and we never looked back. We got over our fears in no time, and we never got lost again!





LHS Sights and Scenery

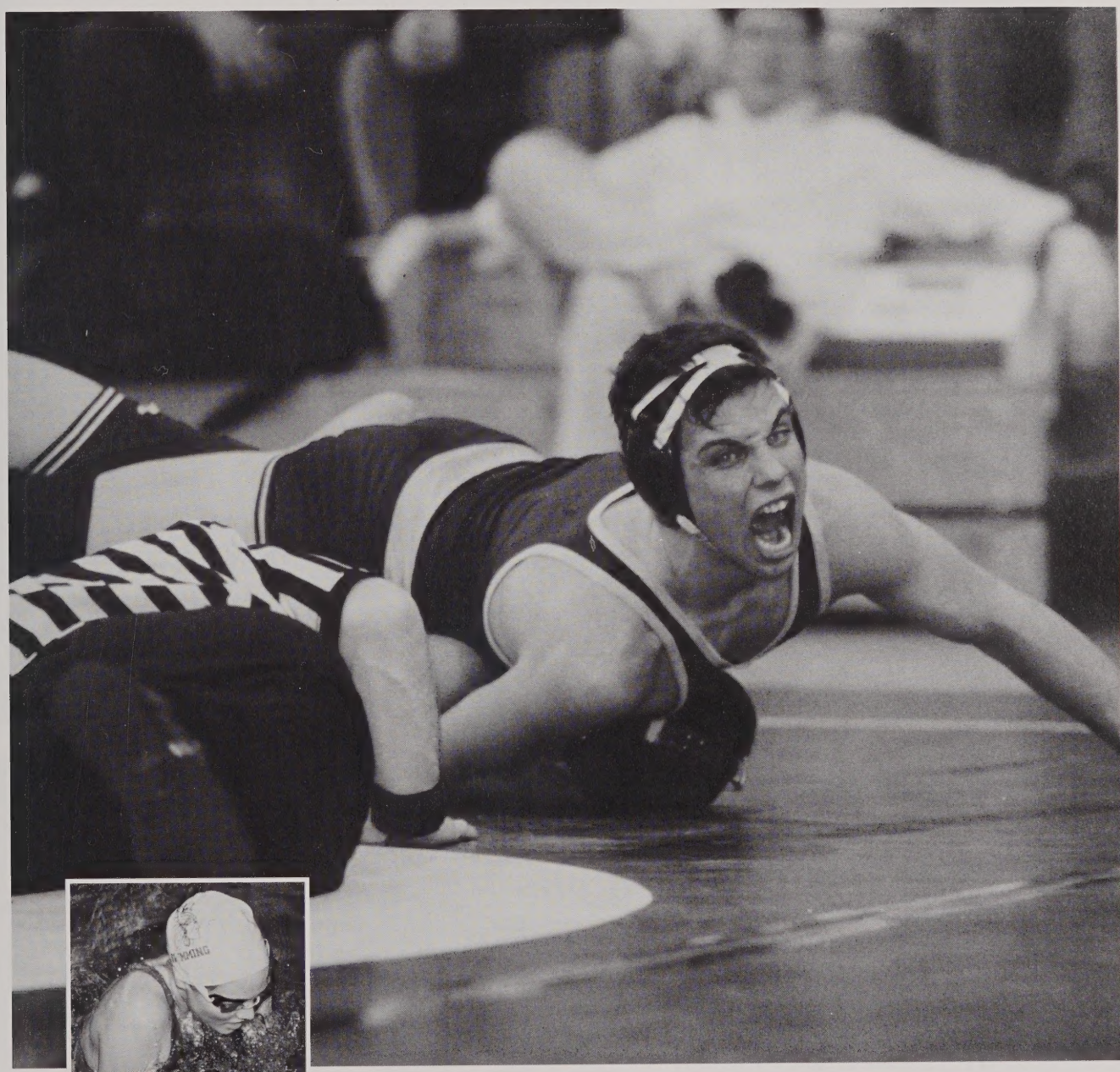
Before the Renovations of '96

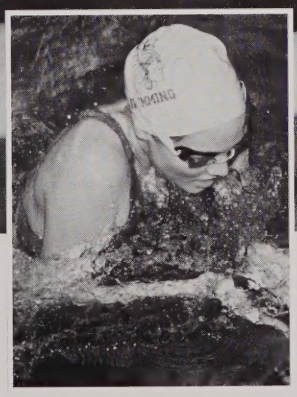


Reflections of 96'

Pep Rallies, Lowell Red Raiders beating Chelmsford 27-26 (10/8/95), Lowell Holiday tournaments, George Bossi's retirement as wrestling coach, Lowell/Dracut soccer fight, Christmas songs during lunch mods, capped, "No sleep tonight.", Roundball-Dan MacLaughlan "The Clown Prince", skipping, parties, Powder Puff, Harvest-94 (Sheraton), Canada (senior trip), kegs, beepers, Arthur's, Graduation, Prom, Senior pictures, pictures in the cafeteria, Mr. B's classes, Mocha Java, mod 9 lunch senior year, One-Man Volleyball, leaky tunnel, fire drills in the freezing cold, deadlines, Freshman Orientation-92, Harvest-95 (Franciscan Center), Mike Lynch's Top 10's, Halloween Dance-95, LHSTC "Wait Until Dark", Blood Drive, The LHS sign finally arrives, Moorray, Chemical Free Weekend-93, Valentines' Day carnations, Toys for Tots, writing out senior pictures, Mr Valentine, Scott on the sidelines, Spirit Week, dance contest, culture day, pajama day, beach day, dress up day, Mr. LHS, the missing pep rally because the bleachers were broken!?!, fights in the cafeteria, disgusting bathrooms, Jim Brady, C-Span bus, Channel One in homeroom, Homecoming Court, square dancing in gym, college applications and essays, acceptance and rejection letters, The Review, The Spindle, ROTC, "Hot Subs", messed up heating system, one person play, Lowell wrestlers beat Chelmsford 48-24 (2-7-96), no more study halls, wrestlers sucking weight, security guards, Ms. Francisco- new secretery, exchange students, snow days, delays, alternative, mid-terms, partying with friends on the weekend, getting a license, student I.D.'s, after school jobs, guidance appointments, SAT's, electives, new lockers, reinstatement of cheerleaders, start of LHS renovation, Mr. Nelson knows and does it all, $1 parking lot, The senior class (blurry) picture in the gym, Senior Week, senior year expenses, senior skip days once a week, Lowell Hockey beat Dracut 6-5 (2/95), no hats allowed, 4 minute limit, student government meetings, Leadership Conference-(2/28/96), Valentine's Day Dance-96, Mr. Bossi-the new athletic director, Pat Shaughnessy scores 1600 on SAT's, elections, daily notices, student athletes' contracts, motorcade to the New Bedford football game, 13th state title for the Lowell wrestlers, Boottmill prices go up, the mounted police, library during study halls, Ms. MacInnis's candy drawer, Mr. Dacey is never wrong, Cambodian club dance at The Oriental Pearl, Mr. O'Brien's birthday globe, O.J Simpson verdict, garage cards, McDonalds on Rogers Street-rent-a-cops, Elvis on the sidelines, early Harvest dates-94, recommendations, Walk around day without the walking around, vacations, ILC parties, Ski club, Retro look, student government room conversations, intramural sports, when we finally finished the yearbook and this page!!!!!!!!!!

ATHLETICS, Fall and Winter



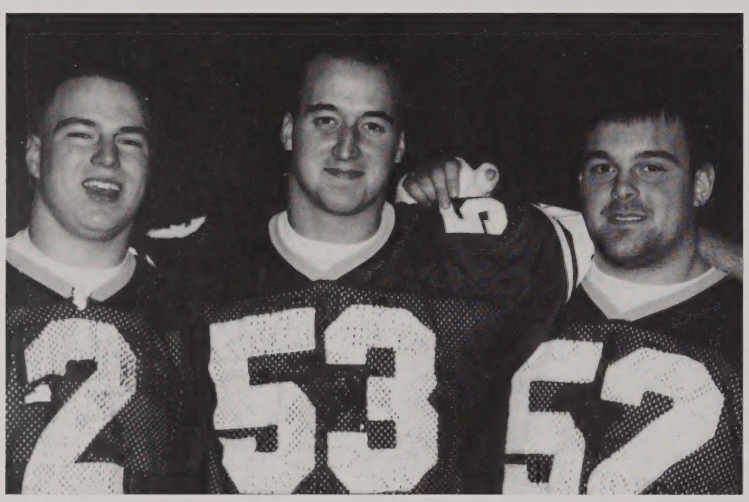


Lowell High athletes dedicated themselves to their sport on the field, on the track, in the pool, on the court, and on the course.

Football

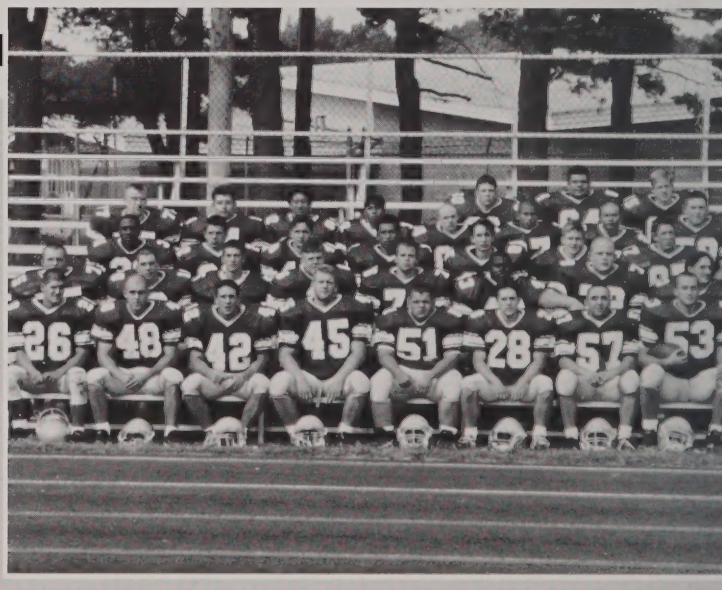
No play by play...all memories.

Shedd Park, so tall, so small, Moosilauke, so cold, Gilman-gone, Where is Hoey?, Is Desmarais in shape?, Who's punting, Nashua scrimmage, so tired, Sully is Coach Pare, Eamon's Dream, Hickey vs. Hockey, Bo Bo no go, 10 freshmen, Who is not injured?, Dr. Donahue, Who rang that bell?, Marshall, practice squad, fugitive, I was hit with a bat, freshman cabin, two & two, Florence and Romo, Is Miller OK?, call the trainor, Where's the brownie?, Coach Ruggles, G-Man, Brito's bike, Michaud's toe, Thumper and Bumper, cheerleaders, The Trailer, Pumpkin, Steven, weight lifting, CM-51, Michaud's rumble, Ding Dong Marshall, Kool-Aid, useless first session, Meade's head, Billerica -Who do we block?, Andover-nice kick, Chelmsford-we won, New Bedford-2 game win streak-No win streak, roadkill, Who's your daddy?, Tang, Chicken Dance, Marshall at camp, Dogg, Thanksgiving-Is Richard here yet?, Michaud's rumble, How big is Desmarais?



Co-Captains 1995-96
Garrett Gillick, Paul Miller and John Florence.

Seniors' Last Season
(Front L-R) Co-Captains John Florence, Garrett Gillick, Paul Miller; (Rear) Carlos Mendon Mark Brito, Luis Cruz, Ken Brown, Kevin Michaud, Brian Meade, Nigel Choate, Ste Duquette, Chris McCabe, Rob Mitchell, Mike Marshall, Steve Kowalski and Tieu Ing.

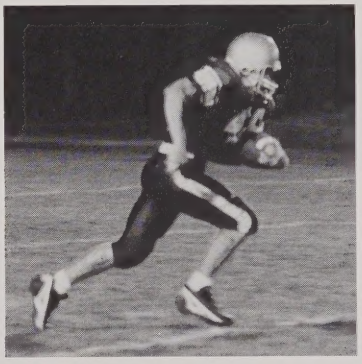


FOOTBALL

The highlight of the 1995-96 season came with Lowell High's win over Chelmsford 27-26 at Cawley Stadium on a clear fall afternoon. Perfect in every way!

Scores

	Us	Them
Billerica	28	7
Andover	13	14
Chelmsford	27	26
New Bedford	27	20
Tewksbury	14	21
Methuen	7	29
Central	32	3
Dracut	36	7
Haverhill	14	19
Lawrence	27	8



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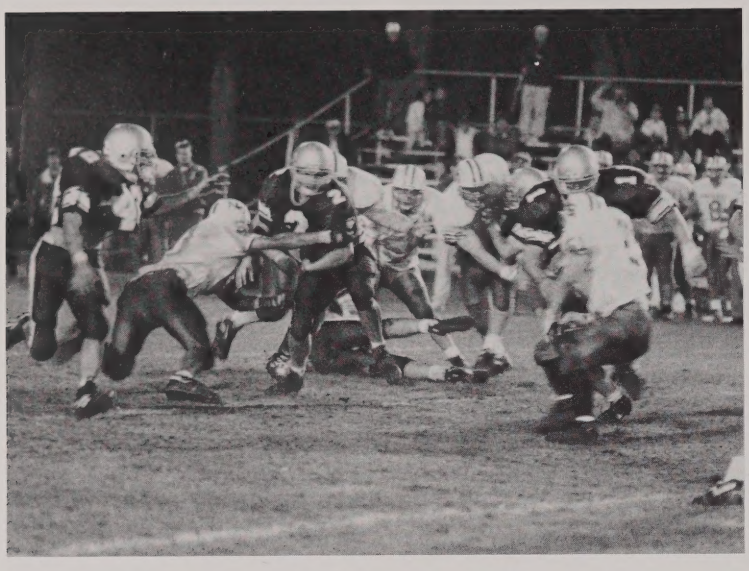
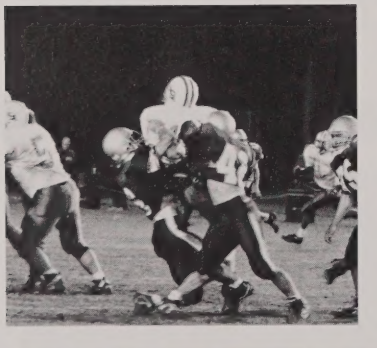
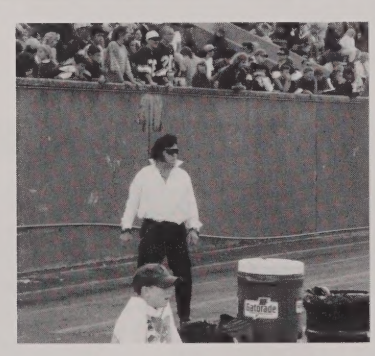
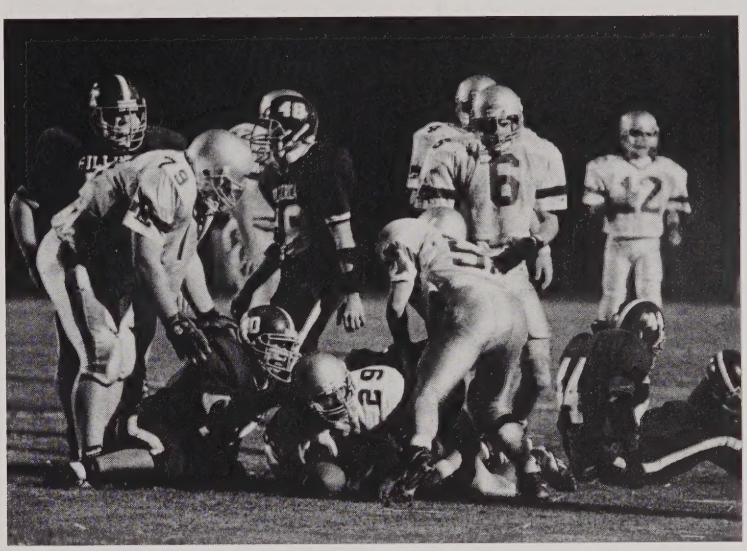






...gridiron action



995-96 Football Sports Award Recipients: (Front L-R)Roger Lamarche, Sothol Chea, Chris McCabe, Carlos Mendonca, Mark Brito and dam Michaud; (Back) Andy Stockinger, Alan DaSilva, Paul Miller, Garrett Gillick, Mike Marshall, Brian Meade, Kevin Michaud, John Florence, eve Kowalski, and Steve Duquette (Photo: James Cryan)

The Northern Area Meet was delayed because of rain. We were the last team to get on the bus after the announcement. When competition resumed, we were the first team off the bus. We weren't going home without a trophy!

Coach Maia ran every mile with us during the week. How many Cross Country coaches are willing to feel the same pain as their runners?

The team focused on the team, not on individual success. Individual success came with team success. The goal was to get five guys across the line within one minute of each other. We accomplished that goal and became champs!

The young guys helped out the upperclassmen. Everyone on this team was a standout.

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Boys' Cross Country

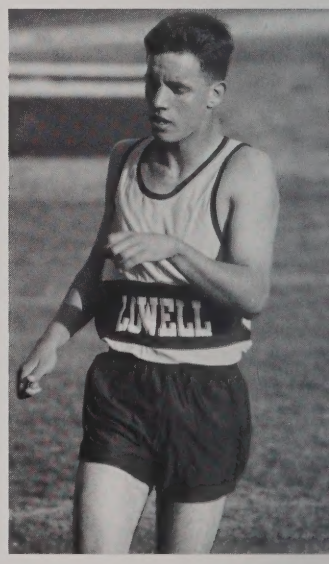
MVC Champs Again.....9-0

What else can we say? MVC All-Conference Stars: Norman Long, Scott Ouellet, and Luis Rodriguez; Sun All-Stars All Conference: Norman Long, and Scott Ouellet; MVC All-Stars: Steve Allard and Jeff Cimon; MVC Coach of the Year: Phil Maia.

Memories: The emergence of "Nate Dog" and Track Football...the night before the Northern area, Phil's Caravan and Duffey's famous quotations, Norman Long broke Steve Allard's face in track football....Coach Maia falls head first into the huge puddle on Lakeview Avenue, 9-0 undefeated dual meet season, Scott gets stitches after diving for a touchdown in track football...

Other notes:

MVC Champs, 2nd at Northern Area..3rd at Lincoln-Sudbury Invitational...7th at Bay State Invitational...8th at Catholic Memorial...and finished 8th at Eastern Massachusetts.



Wins	Losses
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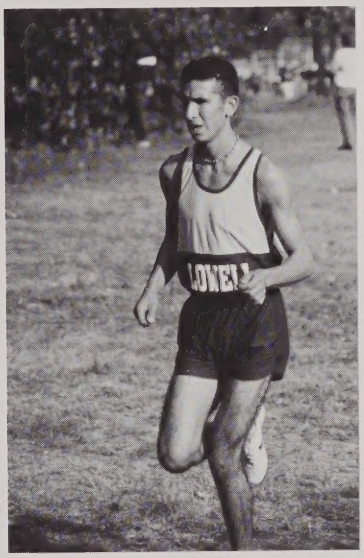
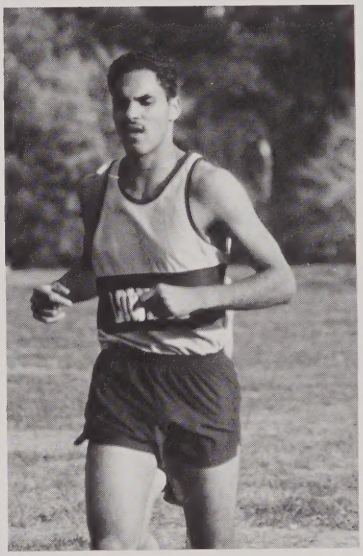




The Cross Country Team

1995-96 Boys Cross Country Team
(Front L-R) Billy Hoey, Andy Toland, Dan Tobin, Jason Godbout, Mark Ryan, Nathan Jacquard, Dave McLeod;(2nd Row) Chris Mireault, Sam Kinn, Jeff Silveria, Jose Gomez, Jesus Garcia, Adam Hogue, Andrew Gilmore;(3rd Row) Dan Driscoll, Jeff Cimon, Hector Colon, Captain Luis Rodriguez, Captain Scott Ouellet, Norman Long, Captain Steve Allard, Brian Duffey, and Jon Eaton.

The 1996 Team Captains

The Captains
Steve Allard, Scott Ouellet, Luis Rodriguez.

Girls' Cross Country

Having lost some key players, our runners picked up where last year's team left off. The best moment for all was when we managed a successful win over our arch-rival Chelmsford. Lisa Roy completed her fourth season as MVP and Catie McNeil showed great promise running in the number two place. Many runners, especially the 3rd and 4th girls improved and helped the team considerably. Everyone on the 1995 Cross Country Team wishes Coach McGuirk the best of luck in marriage and we thank him for his time, support and dedication over the years. Memories: Becky falling, donut parties, Kelly's ailments,pizza party,Kelly's skate date, Kristina running into a pole, Catie on time?..Not!, pre-race spaghetti supper, dress-up football game, oxymorons (long easy run), beating Chelmsford 28-29,watching *Grease* (and "almost" *Pretty Woman*), "Sorry girls, I don't have any cheese for that whine."Mud and rain at Northern Area, Franklin Park,, 3 Coaches Awards: Kristina Provencher, Catie McNeil, Becky Sargent, MVP Lisa Roy-4 years! Lenny's turtlenecks and his bus driver (Jackie), "Excuse me, what color is that car?" (Northern Area), Catie getting lost on the way to Chelmsford, Mr. McGuirk falling again!, Catie getting herself and Kristina lost in two meets.

Race Faces
The start of the race against powerhouse Chelmsford...we have our race faces on! The look worked this time.

Lone Runners
Catie McNeil, below left, approaches the finish line at the Chelmsford meet. Kristina Provencher, below right, anticipates the best part of the race-the end.

Senior Raiders
(L-R) Renee Jeffers, Kelly Hoey, Co-Captain Lisa Roy, Co-Captain Kristina Provencher, Becky Sargent, and Catie McNeil.

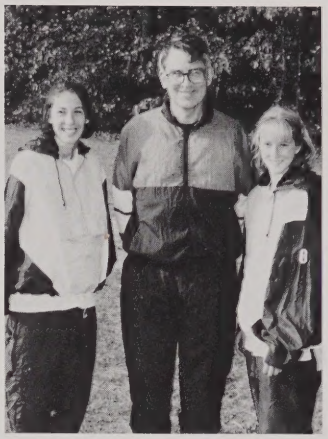
Off Course
In a lighter moment at Shedd Park, Becky, Renee, Kristina, Catie, Lisa and Kelly...not exactly planning strategy.

Almost Home
Four-time MVP, Lisa Roy, wonders again where the finish line is.

Season Scores

	Us	Them
Andover	34	24
Methuen	30	27
Notre Dame	16	47
Haverhill	33	22
Billerica	25	31
Lawrence	18	40
Chelmsford	28	29
Tewksbury	41	17
Dracut	15	50

"Start out hard, pick it up in the middle and sprint the finish."... Phil Maia



Co-Captain Lisa Roy, Coach Jim McGuirk, and Co-Captain Kristina Provencher.

Girls' X-Country Team '95
(Front) L-R: Melissa Bergeron, Renee Jeffers, Kelly Hoey, Kristina Provencher, Lisa Roy, Becky Sargent, Catie McNeil; (Back) Coach Jim McGuirk, Jennifer Mapes, Melissa Hayes, Lee Ann Geoffroy, Maria Georges, Heather Shea, Debbie Sousa, Chuntra Pich, Dawn Johnson.

Support System
Lisa Roy and Melissa Bergeron offer encouragement to each other after the race and "thanking God, it's over!"

In Stride
Becky Sargent and LHS runners mix with Chelmsford temporarily...then came out on top 28-29!

Key Plays: Blodgett's sportsmanship, Martin and Dubuque's putting, Poirier's sand game, Akashian's iron play-he was long.

The Season Overall: We played much better the sceond half of the season. Since we were a small team, we became very good friends.

Dan Morin visualizes his landing.

Mike Dubuque checks the fairway.

Tough Start, Good Second Half

The Golf Team

There were only ten of us on the 1995-96 Lowell High Golf Team and Coach Charlie Raras led us through the fall once again to an 8-10 season. Six seniors looked forward to graduation: Walter Poirier, Dan MacLaughlan, Brian Akashian, Matt Blodgett, Dan Morin, and Mike Dubuque. The team anticipated a painful rebuilding.

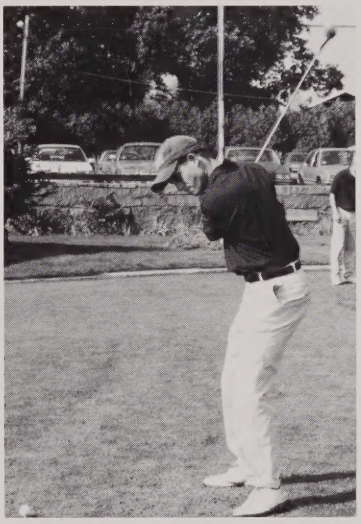
Those left behind would include: Pat Martin, T.J. McKiernan, Joe Cooper, and Andy Lefebvre. **Memories:** "The Boss" from Tewksbury Transit, playing "Fall Golf", Pat Martin tying the girl from Andover, Pat Martin losing to the Billerica girl, all those practices, Lefebvre's near eagle against Methuen.

1995 Captain Dan MacLaughlan

What Kept Us Going? Walt
Poirier's love for the game and th
hope that we would make the Sta
Tournament.

Walter Poirier takes a practice swing.

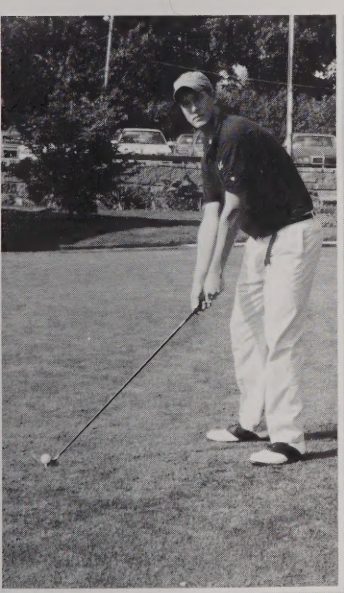
Advice for Future LHS Players: We are the team that is athletically challenged. Golf is the easiest sport one can play at LHS, next to cheerleading.



Matt Blodgett backswings.

On Our Coach? We had the best coach in the league. He was the right coach for the collection of wiseguys he had.

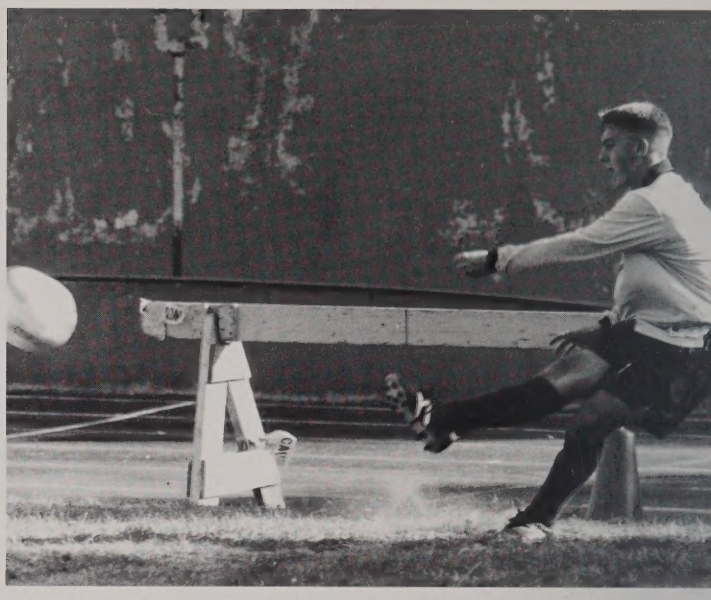
The Senior Lineup: (L-R) Dan Morin, Matt Blodgett, Mike Dubuque, Brian Akashian, Dan MacLaughlan, and Walter Poirier.



Wins	Losses
8	10

The 1996 Boys Golf Team: (Rear L-R) Matthew Blodgett, Andrew Lefebvre, Michael Dubuque, Brian Akashian, Captain Dan MacLaughlan, Walter Poirier. (Front L-R) Dan Morin, T.J. McKiernan, Patrick Martin and Joseph Cooper
Upper left: **Mike Dubuque demonstrates grip and stance.**

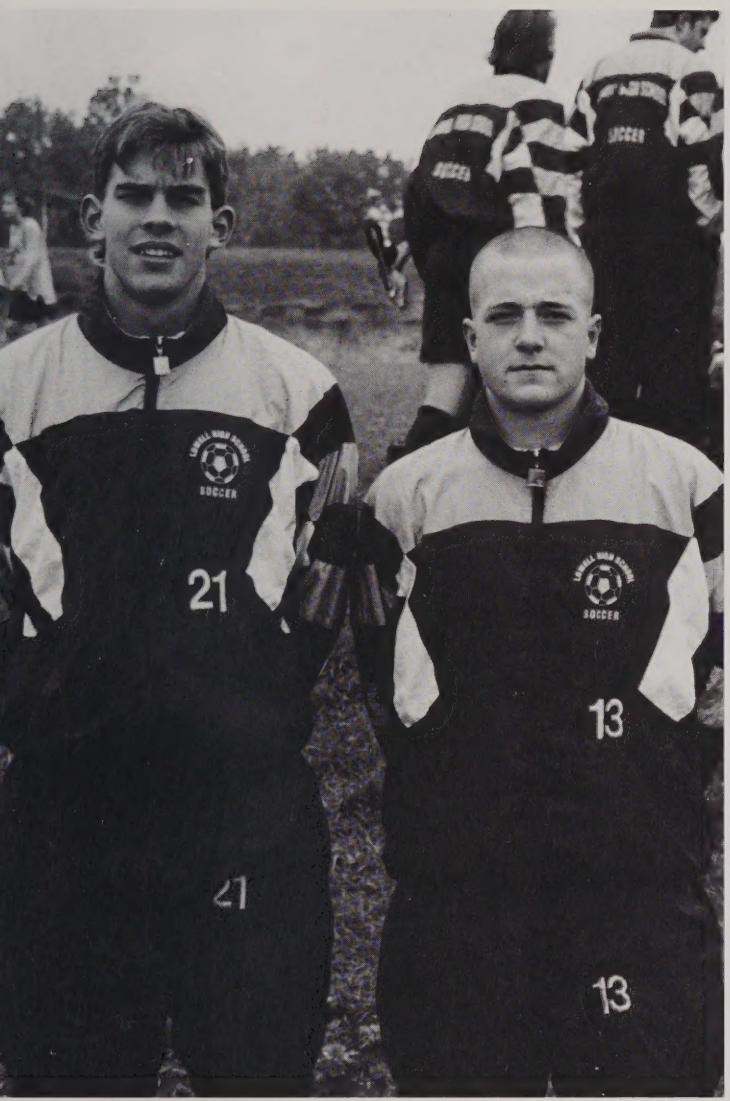
Clockwise: Senior Captain Greg Whitney makes a defensive stop, one of many; Senior Mark Byrne belts a corner kick; Marco Bettencourt burns a Methuen defenseman enroute to a tough 4-3 loss at home; Junior Nick Carvalho chases a ball down against Methuen; Morris Lopez works his skills during warm-ups.



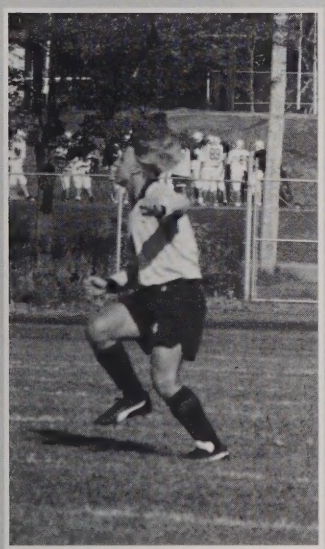
"We kept the underclassmen optimistic..."

Boys' Soccer

We'll remember Sunday morning practices... Nick's winning goal at Dracut...Andover's penalty kick, Methuen's comeback... Methuen's almost comeback again... pancake brekfast at Whitney's... rainstorm at Central... The Owl Diner... Bobby getting his stomach pumped before the states...fewer red/yellow cards...Casey McGee first year Varsity...Nick Carvalho, MVC Player of the Year.

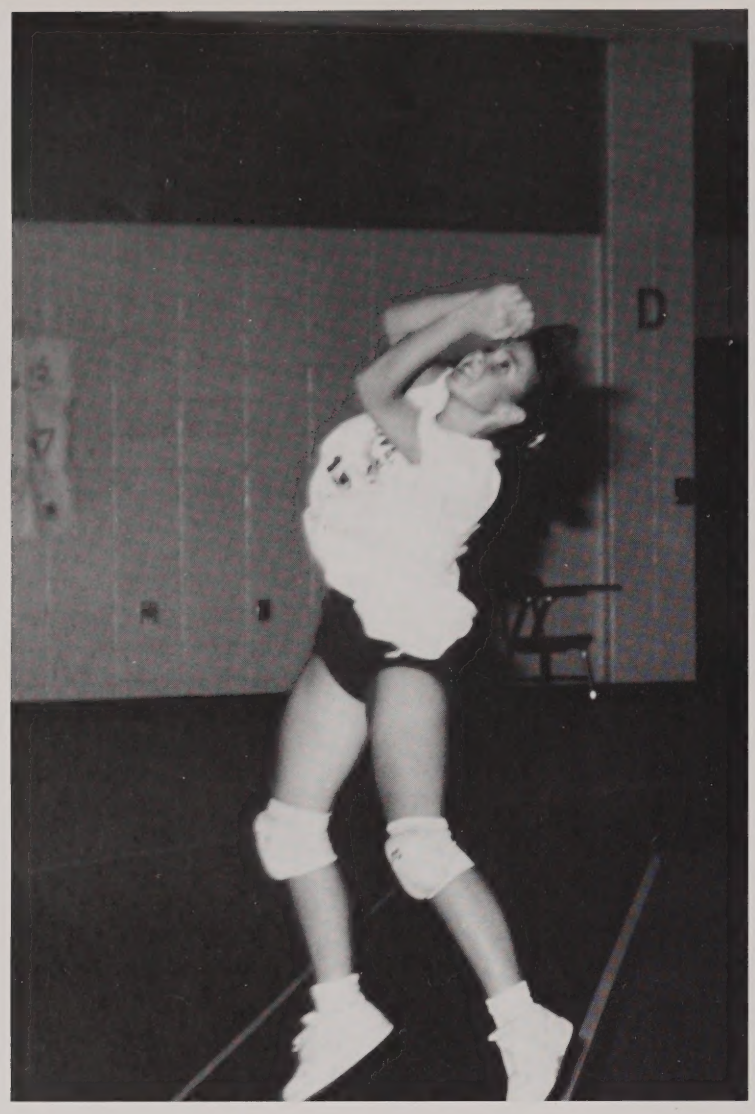


Left: The senior captains Tim Patterson and Greg Whitney led their team to a 7th consecutive birth in the State Tournament. **Above: The seniors;** Morris Lopez, Marco Bettencourt, Mark Byrne, Tom Hickey; Back: Tim Patterson, Pawel Moskal, Tim Hirbour, Greg Whitney, Harry Pantazopoulos, Wayne White. **Below:** Senior Pawel Moskal sets up the attack against Methuen.



Wins	Ties	Losses
8	3	7

The 1995-96 Boys' Soccer Team
(Front L-R) Marco Bettencourt, Nick Carvalho, Mark Byrne, Tom Hickey, Chantrea Chim; (Middle) Morris Lopez, Bobby DeSousa, Hung Dunah, Greg Whitney, Brian Monaghan, Harry Pantazopoulos, Wayne White; (Back) Tim Patterson, Pawel Moskal, Chris Burns, Tim Hirbour, Casey McGee. (Left) Vigilant Tim Patterson.

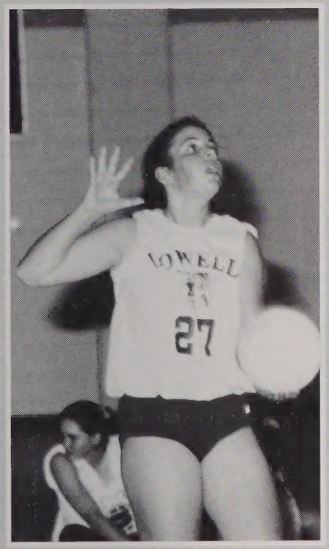


"Next year we'll be awesome!"

Girls Volleyball

The Girls' Volleyball Team showed more spirit than wins this season but generated some fun memories of their own: the big crowds, spaghetti suppers (every week), "I'll stand by you!"...Kerri's dad, Colleen's stories, "The Setter,"... the "pit" drill, getting lost on the way to Merimack, riding the bus with the Golf Team, steal the bacon, flying Luenda, one's, the Lo Kai, the net game, Chrissy's photography teacher, and the shopping cart.

Co-captains for 1996: Kerri Akashian and Christina Kennedy

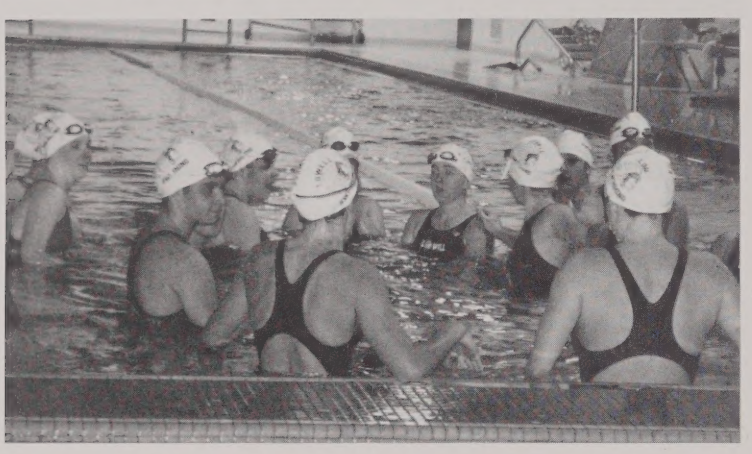


Wins	Losses
0	17

Volleyball Team 1995-96
(Back L-R): Coach Mary Tyler, Erin McNamara, Liz Dubuque, Kerry Akashian, Sarah Cormier, Corie Ward, Chrissy Whitney; (Front) Lisa Kane, Jessica Shaw, Michelle Hucthinson, Christina Kennedy, Caitlin Marcotte; not pictured, Colleen Dolan.

Pause in Practice
Alicia Teague defers to the line-up of teammates during a break in the action in Raider Country. (L-R) Lauren Murphy, Kerry Simoneau, Joanne Solazzo and Christin Donahue.

Co-Captains 1995-96
Lauren Murphy seated and Kerry Simoneau and Joanne Solazzo relaxing poolside.



"Get in the water, girls!"

Girls' Swim Team

Only memories for this team: Icky La Boom Ba... "You need a supervisor."..."Who put the chair at the bottom of the pool?"... "Lyndsay, get off the diving board!"... Kathleen's moonwalk...spaghetti suppers...secret psychers..... "Spirit check!"...beating Nashua...Super Seat Saver on the bus... Going out for breakfast after Saturday practice... "Who broke the lane line?"... "Need a light?"...Amy and Emily's carpool sleepovers... Sparkle pickleball from K-Mart

500 Free
Kerry Simoneau creates a wake as s
shows form in 500 free-style.

100 Breaststroke
Left: Co-Captain Lauren Murphy in 100 breastsroke, intent on her work to help the team to a 6-4 season.

Senior Line-Up, Class of '96
(L-R) Above: Stephanie Gauthier, Joanne Solazzo, Kerry Simoneau, Natasha Morales, Lauren Murphy, Christine Townsend, and Colleen Townsend.

Catching a Breath
Co-Captain Joanne Solazzo makes headway in the 200 free.

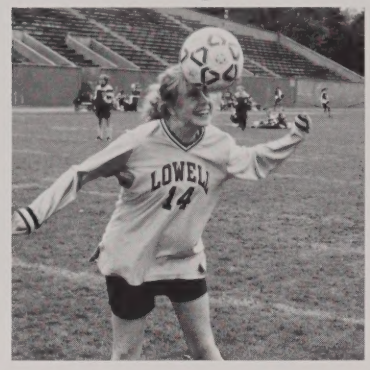
Season Record

	Us	Them
Acton-Box	L	W
Andover	L	W
Billerica	W	L
Lawrence	W	L
Methuen	W	L
Nashua	W	L
Notre Dame	W	L
Haverhill	L	W
Dracut	W	L
Chelmsford	L	W

Wins	Losses
6	4

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SWIM TEAM '95-96
Front: Pati Landry and Kathleen Dolan; 1st: Natasha Morales, Eunice Chang, Billie Jo Rousseau, Emily Byrne, Carolyn Whitney, Jill Lang, Patricia Koch, Linda Bowden, Jen Vergadoes; 2nd: Katie Rodger, Lyndsay St. Onge, Corey Witts,Christin Donahue, Alicia Teague, Tricia Leyland, Mary Beth McCabe, Donna Drakalakos, Amy Gaudette, Marta Fodor, Melissa Deignan, Casey Burgett, Kara Keefe; 3rd: Stephanie Gauthier, Joanne Solazzo. Kerry Simoneau, Erica Haas, Chris Townsend, Colleen Townsend, Angel Pulido.

Erica Hutchison: "Okay, who spiked the water jug?" Nickname: Hutch. Running out of gas in the Cawley parking lot, the janitor asking us if we needed a ride, "No thanks"... this picture...running in a hurricane with white shirts, stealing M & M's.



Beth Brennan: "Keep your eye on the ball." Nickname: Breth Bennan... smuse me...yelling at Nellie..."Run slow with me?"... "Sarah, I forgot your pants again."

Kathleen Gendron: "Kathleen, dance lessons are on Tuesday!" Nickname: Nailattack... "Confidence is the key."... "Mrs. Nelson, I forgot my shirt again."...leg spasms...Good luck Scrunchy...Getting gashed in the woods at Notre Dame.

Kristen Ramsden: "Will Kristen score again?"... Crap attacks...Keene State Owl Soccer Camp, freshman year crippled...Phat Ride...MVC game on Sunday... "Only one Lowell player?" "Just chip it!"... "The donkey at camp--peed your pants."

Mighty Mighty Seniors: (Back) Cindy Dorr, Sarrah Siopes, Kathleen Gendron, Erica Hutchison, Coach Sue Nelson; (Front) Co-Captain Kristen Ramsden, Co-Captain Chrissy Campbell, and Beth Brennan.

The Girls' Soccer Team '95

Scores

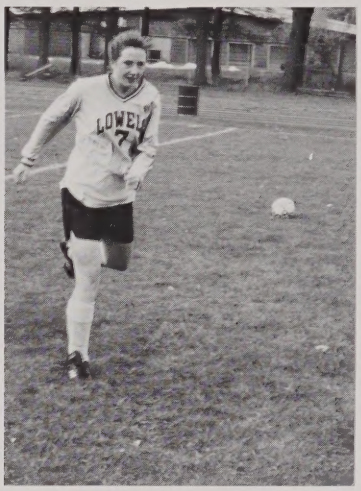
	Us	Them
Billerica	2	6
Lynnfield	2	2
Tewksbury	0	0
Dracut	1	0
Methuen	2	2
Andover	0	10
Haverhill	4	0
Chelmsford	1	1
Billerica	0	5
Tewksbury	1	1
Dracut	3	1
Methuen	0	4
Lynnfield	0	5
Andover	0	2
Haverhill	0	1
Chelmsford	2	3
Notre Dame	4	1
Notre Dame	1	2

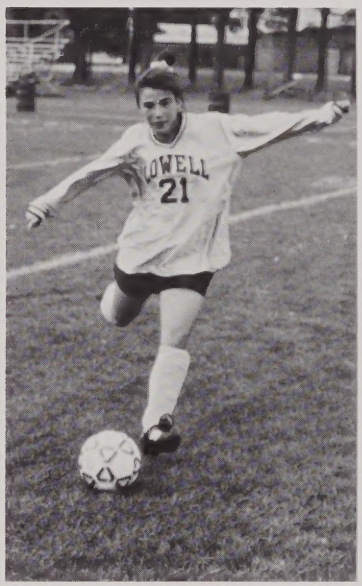
Varsity Girls' Soccer Team: (Back) Danielle Poirier, Lisa Gianis, Meghan Crowley, Cindy Dorr, Sarrah Siopes, Kathleen Gendron, Erica Hutchison, Beth Brennan, Kaela Merrill, Kathleen King, Coach Sue Nelson; (Front) Jennifer Sharon, Lynn Pigeon, Katie Provencher, Kristen Ramsden, Chrissy Campbell, Kristine Botto, Meghan Maloney, Katie Feeney.

Short on wins, long on enthusiasm...

Varsity Soccer Captains 1995: Kristen Ramsden and Chrissy Campbell

Cindy Dorr: "Hey Speedy, the ball is back there!" Nicknames: Muriel and Fast Forward..."Just kick it!"... "Send me, send me!" "How's your head?"... "What holiday is coming up?"... "Christmas."... "I hope she doesn't put me in."





Sarrah Siopes: "Whale it!"... "Guys, I think I'll really cry if we lose this game."... "Sarrah, please do the donkey." ..." I don't want to run, Nellie's long hair, front tumbles, "Alcohol sheets, what? I never got one!"... Haverhill is going down.

Chrissy Campbell: "I think I got it! I think I got it!"...Nicknames: Soup and Baby Cheeks. "Hey Chrissy, which one?...The fat one!"... Campbell's before the games, Special Olympics Soccer, "Please, just half a lap, she'll never know."...Riding in the Nellie mobile.

MEMORIES OF THE SEASON

Kenny's "dunks, beating Everett, Burns going down with a broken foot, Burns on the floor, Degree getting stuffed by Tony Lee's forearm, Kenny's "dunks", pizza at the Rogers, MY FAULT, Reilly and T.J.'s gambling problem, Patterson and Browny suspended for two games, Chai out for the year, the sixth finger, 5-15, Patterson's great hands, Dubuque's layups, Reilly needs a new pair of shorts after the Haverhill game, Jeremy's killer crossover, Vinny doesn't go in with 10 seconds left, Dragon always on time, Meade steals it off Chai, Degree goes baseline, Gilman at T.J.'s, Gilman period, Reilly the best practice player of all times, Patterson's 200 step stretching program, Degree's pass to Chai's foot, the smell wafting up the stairs, Chai's pickup game at UMass Lowell, Jeremy goes to school at 11:00 on game day, the leaky roof, the fire drill at Methuen, the crazy guy punching the bus in Lawerence, Mike the bus driver, Fulcrum, Nigel strips Patterson as he shoots, Burns crying "I'm sick of losing!", McCarthy and his boots, Eamon, Biff, Kenny's "dunks", Chai trips over the half court line, Gallagher throws up at half-time against Tewksbury, Kenny's "dunks."

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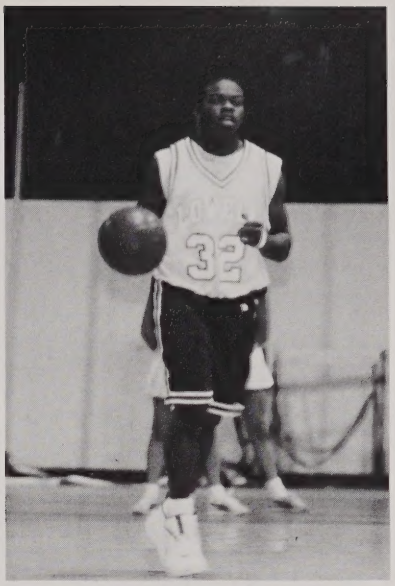
Boys' Basketball

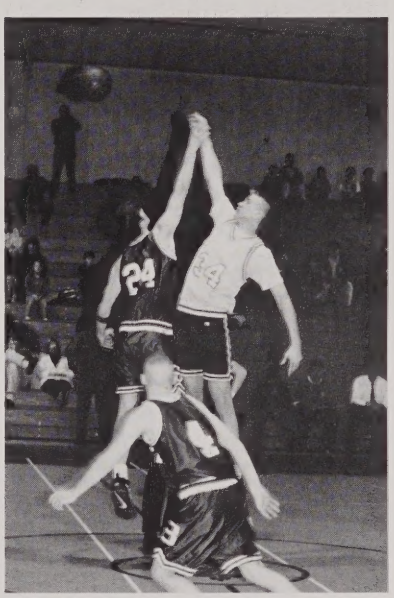
Scores

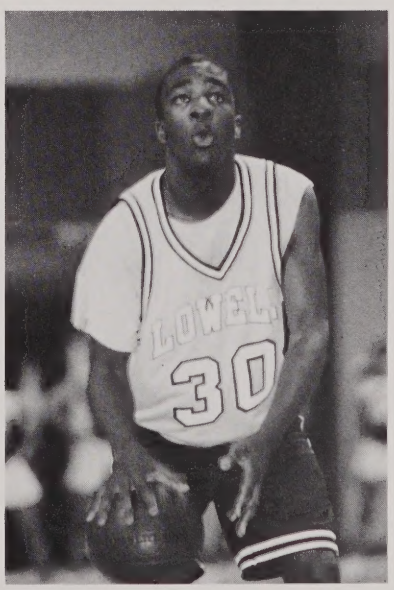
	Us	Them
Cath. Mem.	57	72
No. Mdlsex.	57	69
Merrimac	53	49
Everett	68	64
St. Peter's	58	61
Haverhill	51	72
Methuen	54	56
Tewksbury	75	52
Cntrl. Cath.	44	57
Andover	44	52
Methuen	46	63
Haverhill	65	71
Chelmsford	55	57
Cntrl. Cath.	41	55
Billerica	56	61
Andover	36	56
Lawrence	53	51
Dracut	68	54
Medford	35	54
Medford	33	40

The LHS Basketball Team 1996
(Front L-R) T.J. McKiernan, Saroun Bun, Nigel Choate, Vihn Huyhn, Mike Reilly; (Back) Chris Burns, Chris Degree, Jeremy Richardson, Kenny Brown, Mike Dubuque and Tim Patterson. Missing from photo: Kongchay Vongsa.

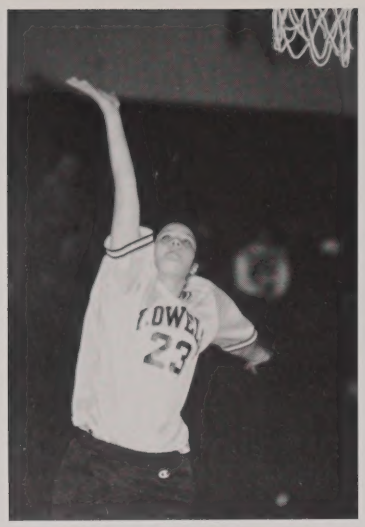
Red Raider Seniors 1996
(Front L-R) Saroun Bun, Nigel Choate, Vihn Huynh; (Back) Mike Dubuque, Kenny Brown and Tim Patterson. Missing from photo: Kongchay Vongsa.







"Congratulations Coach Gallgher! You survived the year without having a heart attack!" The Team

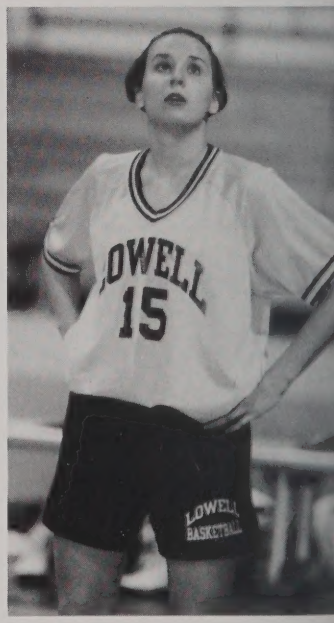


Girls' Basketball

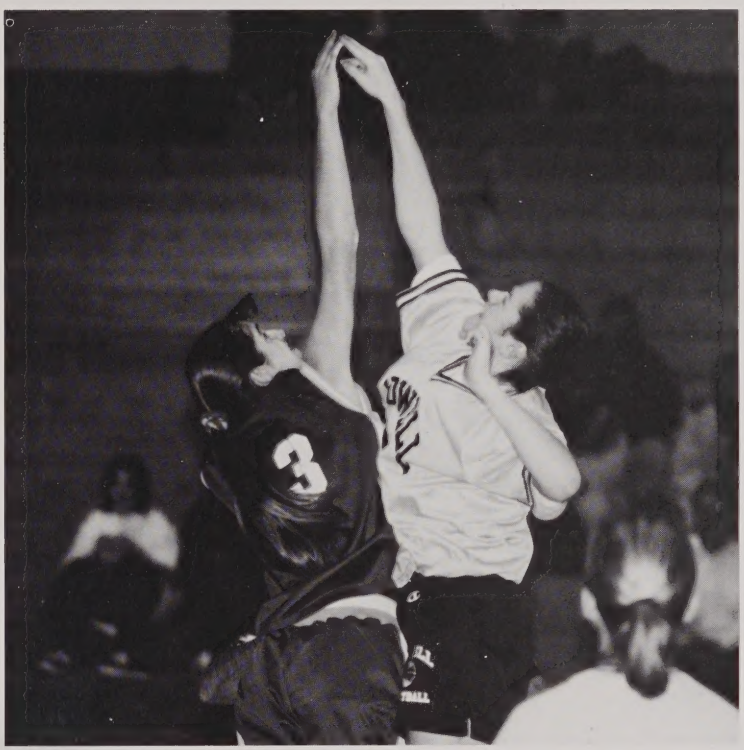
Improvement & Promise in 1996

Playing in the toughest league in the state, the Red Raiders improved their record from last season to 7-13. In his first year as girls' head basketball coach, Mike Crowley, Jr. already began to turn the program around. Senior Co-Captains Chrissy Campbell and Tracey Connor encouraged the team and Liz Dubuque led the team in scoring and rebounding.

Memories: Undefeated freshman year, game composure, flooding Methuen High, buddy system in Lawrence, the hurricane in Andover, Coach Crowley's half-time lectures, James Brown is dead, I Like to Move It, twin towers, Bruises, The Dog, missing Kaela, beating Tewksbury in OT, breaking the scoring record against Dracut, not making any free throws, leaking ceiling, everybody being sick the whole season, Crowley's three's, Tracey's fouls, full court presses, stealing the CHS ball, Thursday night dinners we never had, almost beating Andover, hard practices, Sunday practices, Liz's, Tracey's and Meghan's spit, 1st girls' roundball ever, JV's never running laps, being afraid mess up, practice at t Robinson School, Coa Boyle's "suicide".



Senior Send-Off
(Front) Caroline Hughes, Kristen Ramsden;(Back) Erica Hutchison, Chrissy Campbell, Tracey Connor, Kelly Nangle.



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1996 Girls' Basketball Team
(Front L-R) Maria Georges, Erika Parasole, Caroline Hughes, Kristen Ramsden, Michaela Merrill, Meghan Maloney; (Back) Coach Mike Crowley, Kathleen King, Kerri Landry, Erica Hutchison, Chrissy Campbell, Tracey Connor, Liz Dubuque, Kelly Nangle, Meghan Crowley, and Coach Scott Boyle.

Coaches and Captains 1996
Coach Mike Crowley, Chrissy Campbell, Tracey Connor and Coach Scott Boyle.

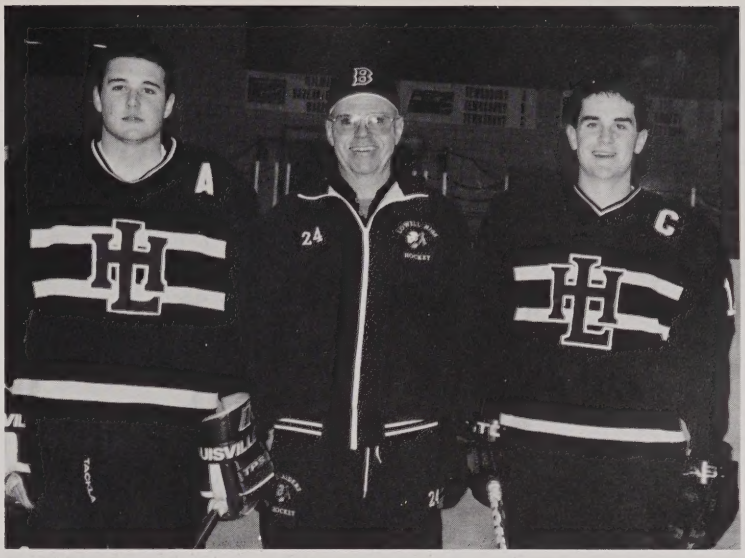
Red Raiders Hockey 1996 Style
(Below) Bill Furey worked hard on left-wing and was the team cheerleader. Bill showed tremendous dedication throughout the season. (Top) Marc Rivard capped off a fine career by skillfully patrolling the LHS blue line; (Middle) Goalies Clayton Stuart, Matt Stone and Scott Merrill; (Bottom) All-Conference member, Lowell Sun All-Star and team MVP Brian Akashian finished his senior season with 35 goals and 19 assists for 54 points, and career totals of 82 goals and 53 assists for 135 points.

Hockey

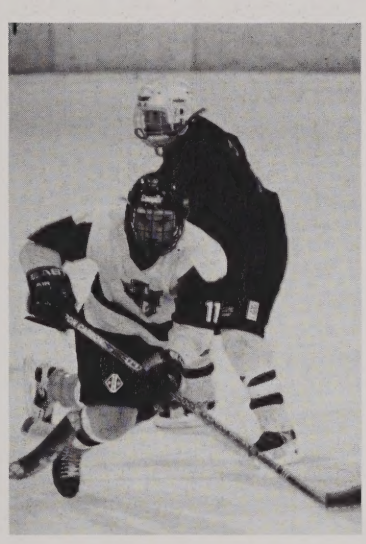
The 1995-96 Raiders were a hard-working group who came to play every night. We improved greatly over the season. Practices were intense and Coach Robinson was a terrific coach. He really knew how to get us fired up. We had to pay attention at all times...shoot-outs, one on ones, and break outs were part of Coach Robinson's repertoire every day.

We won't forget the play where Marc Rivard gave Brian Akashian a breakaway pass, tying the game with 8 minutes to go against undefeated Dracut. Akashian scored and the Raiders went on to victory!

Memories: Shootouts, Furey leading the pre-game cheer, 5-2 over Dracut...a shot in the arm for the LHS program, Brucie, BoBo Squad, Sharkies, Nummy, Stoney in net vs. Bedford, "Beaver", Flash, Coach's speech against Newton South, missing the state tourney by 2 points, the pressure cooker, cheese, one on ones at all practices.



LHS On the Ice and Off
(Clockwise) Goalie Clayton Stuart played strong between the pipes for the Raiders; Senior Captains Mark Rivard and Brian Akashian provided leadership for Coach William "Beaver" Robinson; Red Raider Seniors: Matt Stone,Marc Rivard, Brian Akashian and Bill Furey kept the LHS program going during hard times; Freshman Flash Dan Tobin was a spark for the Red Raiders' offense all season.



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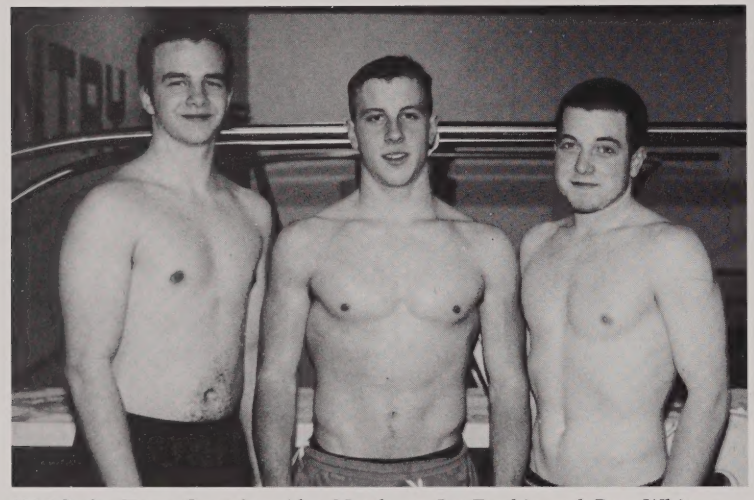
The 1996 LHS Hockey Team
(Front L-R) Clyton Stuart, Michael Stuart, Ryan Reid, Capt. Brian Akashian, Coach William Robinson, Dan Tobin, Joe Burke, Chris Brown, Scott Merrill; (Back) Asst. Coach Paul Weisback, Asst. Coach Bryan Payne, Kevin Richardson, Aaron Trudel, Barry Holbrook, Chris Espinola, Marc Rivard, Greg Gabriel, Bill Furey, Adam Hervieux, Dan Rocheford, Joe Tharpe, Rob Bitinas, Billy Bukala, Matt Stone, Asst. Coach Phil Comeau, Asst. Coach Bill Robinson.

1996

2 wins and no seniors for this year's Lowell High School Gymnastics Team

Gymnastics

Gymnastics Team 1996
(Front Row L-R) Susan Wedge, Shaelagh Florence, Colleen Dolan, Jen Stead, Cindy Sok, Phakdey Chea; (Back Row) Tracey Cote, Joyelle Parent, Elise Patterson, Debbie LaLiberty, Nikki Pere', Linda Bowden and Sarah Balboni.



1996 Swim Team Captains: Alan Northrup, Joe Durkin and Greg Whitney.

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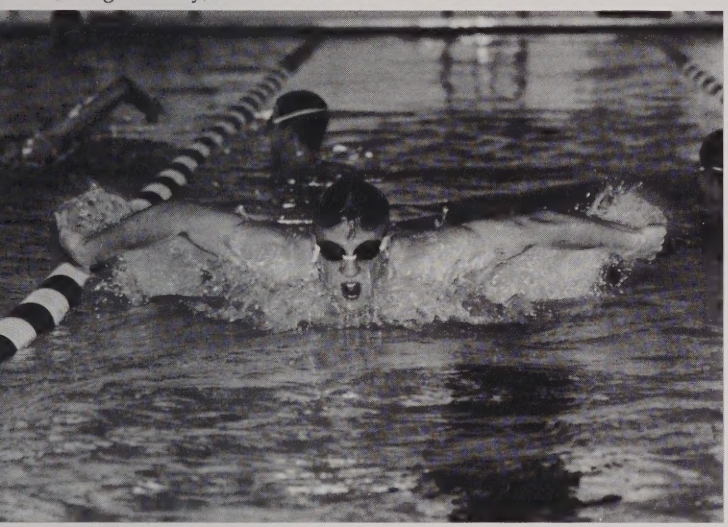
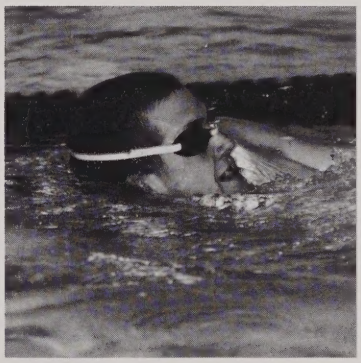
Swimming

Standout Memories: Last 100 free at States, spaghetti suppers, Lohmer singing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Durkin and the National Anthem at MVC's, Brian breaking Mickey's record, scrimmage against the Voke, Danny Simmons in dodgeball, run the bases in the tunnel, wrestling in the cafeteria, Coach Geddes' stories, Haverhill High's Ted Danson, Gullege, Fishman, Popelka...our idols, Joe and Greg getting sick at sectionals, win aganist Central/Andover, Tuna Head, Brian's leg cramp, Al's chick, wrestling mat on the diving board...

Worth mentioning: Brian Durkin showed underclassmen leadership, record breaking performances, Tom Wright great championship meets at the end of the season, Pete Ilchuk, outstanding improvement, excellent potential... Record breaking 200 relay, Brian D., Joe D., Greg W., Tom W.-Record breaking 400 free relay, Joe D., Tom W., Greg W., and Brian D.

Coaches and Seniors Coach Rick Battistini, Phil Ilchuk, Alan Northrup, Joe Durkin, Greg Whitney, and Assistant Coach Bill Geddes.





1996 Season

	Us	Them
Haverhill	84	99
Chelmsford	79	106
Andover/Ctrl	64	123
Nashua	70	112
Malden Cath	86	89
Haverhill	90	11
Chelmsford	78	109
Andover/Ctrl	98	87
Nashua	74	115

1996 Boys'Swim Team
(Front L-R) Josh Sykes, Tom Wright, Mike Lohmer, Alan Northrup, Joe Durkin, Bill Lirofonis, Greg Whitney, Brian Durkin; (Back) Coach Rick Battistini, Meng Mao, Pete Ilchuk, Dan Simmons, Greg Steinberg, Jesse Castllo, Phil Ilchuk, Coach Bill Geddes.

Indoor Track

Our pride in our team kept us going...

Indoor track is a tough sport! There is no way to hide, but the coaches were the best and they gave good advice. This year a few runners were not able to continue and the younger team members stepped in and did a great job. Since the team consisted mostly of juniors and sophomores, there is great promise for 1997.Our advice for younger players?...Practice hard and prepare very well for the meets. "The preparation for an event is more important than the event itself."

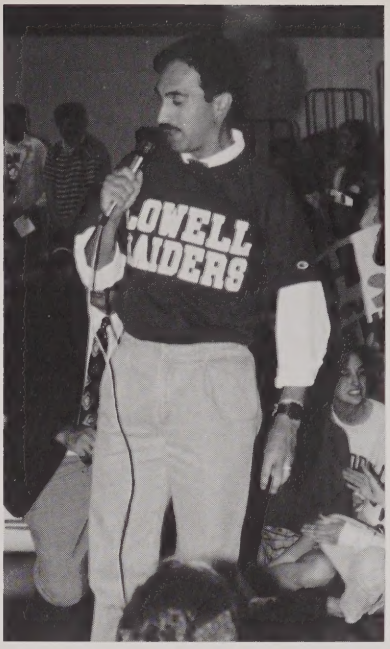
We will also remember: Basketball games after practice...throwing Millsy around...getting yelled at by Mr. Bossi every day...the Falmouth girls, driving home with Phil Maia after meets, muggings outside of the Reggie Lewis Center..."What a great location for a million dollar track!"

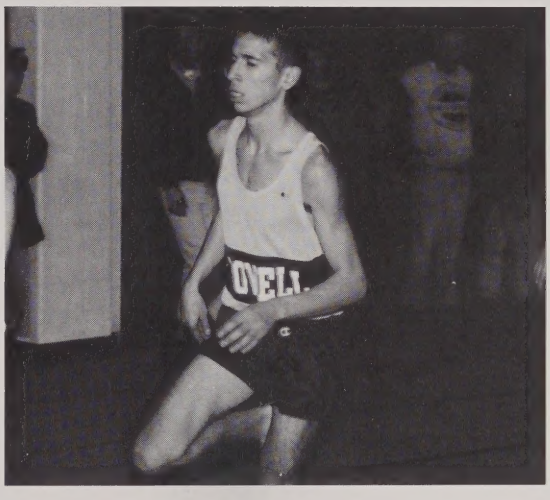
(Photo above and right:Lowell Sun)

We had a great meet against Central Catholic. Everyone stepped up to do his best and take Central to the relay.

	Us	Them
Tewksbury	54	32
Haverhill	56	30
Wilmington	68	18
N. Andover	68	18
Chelmsford	48	38
Central	37 1/2	46 1/2
Billerica	62	24
Andover	45	41

1996 Indoor Track Team
(Front L-R) Coach Walter Nelson, Peter Molloy, Captain Mark Brito, Captain Hector Colon, Captain Steve Kowalski, Casey McGee, Steve Allard, Coach Phil Maia,; (2nd Row) Jeff Silveria, Luis Rodriguez, Jeff Driscoll, Patt Swett, A Lakmany, Andy Gilmore, Jeff Crowley; (3rd Row) Jeff Cimon, Dan Driscoll, Mark Ryan, Matt LeLacheur, Vinnie Ruiz; (4th Row) Jon Eaton, Scott Ouellet, Mike Kowalski, Fred Smith, Dave Kasey.





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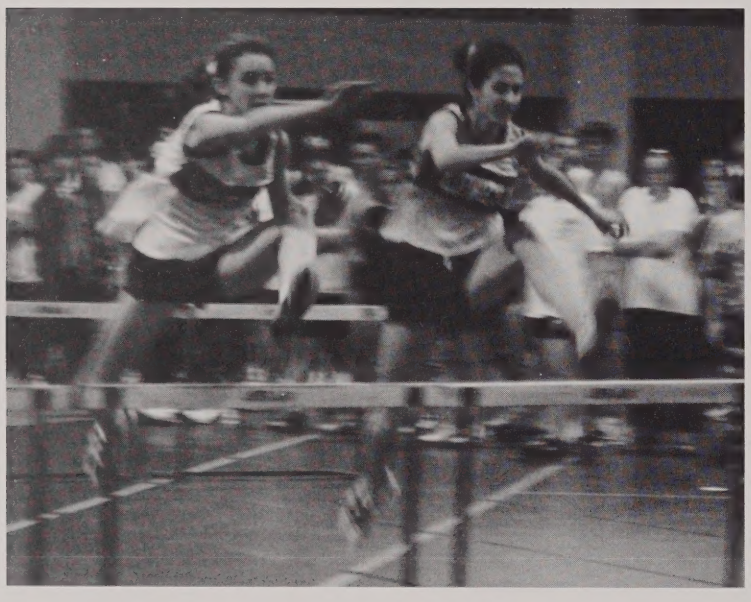
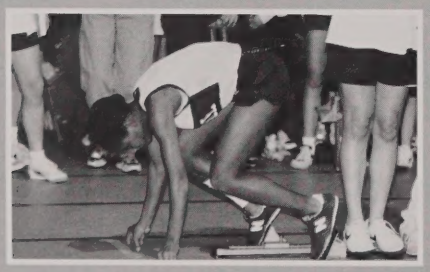
Captains and Seniors
(Above L-R) The Team Captains: Steve Kowalski, Mark Brito and Hector Colon. (Pictured at right) The Seniors; Luis Rodriguez, Mark Brito and Hector Colon; Steve Kowalski and Steve Allard.

Girls' Indoor Track

We made track fun!...

Keeping in mind...Guirker's jokes of the day..."T" kicking the toe board...MONO...Cindy's broken blocks...shot putters playing football...bunnyhop...Catie's energy drink...boost...Barbara's purple polka dots...Lenny the Lion...Catie Gump...two shots mean STOP...Lisa & Catie hitting the lights in the tunnel... Jen's mouse...wheelbarrow and crabwalk championships... Guirker's snazzy sweatsuits... implant on the track!!...Jock Rock workout, "T" broke a shot put... Go Mr. Valentine...No Speed workout (lie), "Guerin, How do you run the hurdles?"...Catie running into the fire hydrant...tropical breeze lotion...swimming... Kristina "limbering" up...New Year's Eve (2 weeks), We're headed to All-States... the pimp... sweeping the track... figure skating... Barbara's numb lip... Kristina's fall in the 300... everyone's bladder problems... Catie missing the bus to states...Kerry, Alycia and Catie, late again?!...Wait for Barbara... wait for Barbara!





To Mr. McGuirk and to Barbara: "Thanks for keeping us going all these years. We'll miss you guys!

	Us	Them
Tewksbury	45	41
Haverhill	61	25
Wilmington	72	14
N. Andover	53	33
Chelmsford	39	47
Masco	37 2/3	48 1/3
Billerica	53	33
Andover	42	44

1996 Indoor Girls' Track Team Seniors
(Front L-R) Lisa Roy, Lauren Murphy, Renee Jeffers; (Back) Theresa Bradley, Catie McNeil, Cindy Dorr, Kristina Provencher, Kerry Simoneau.

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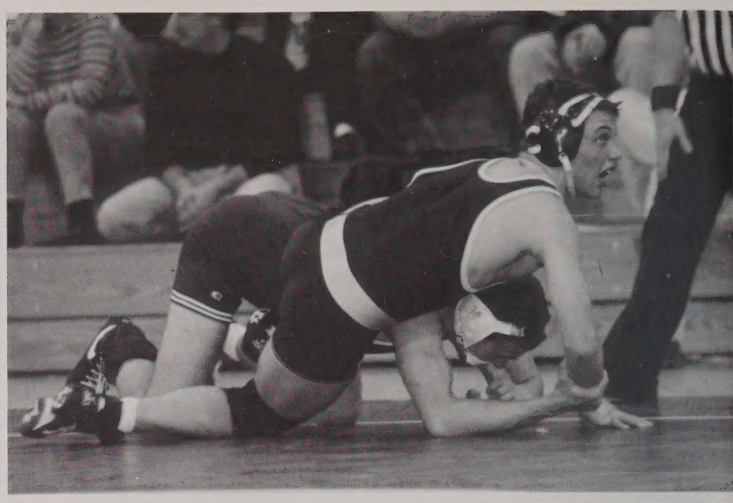
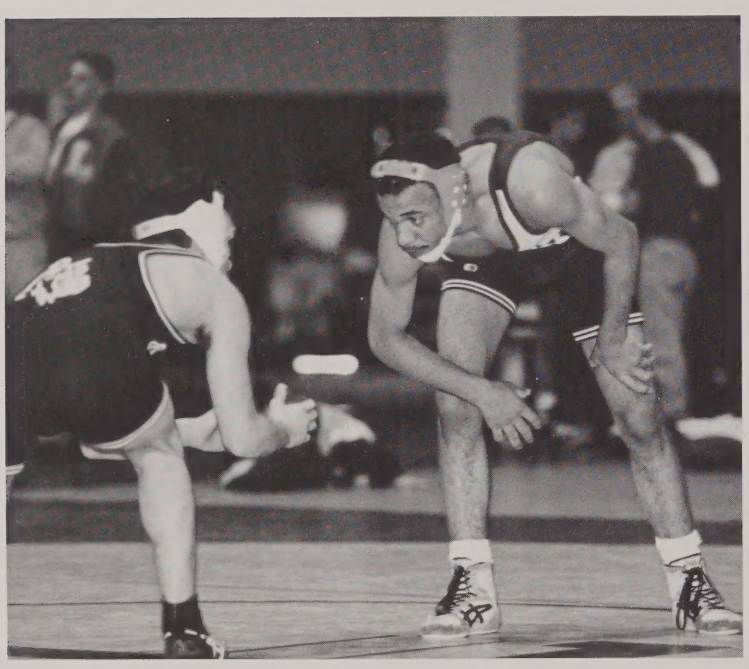
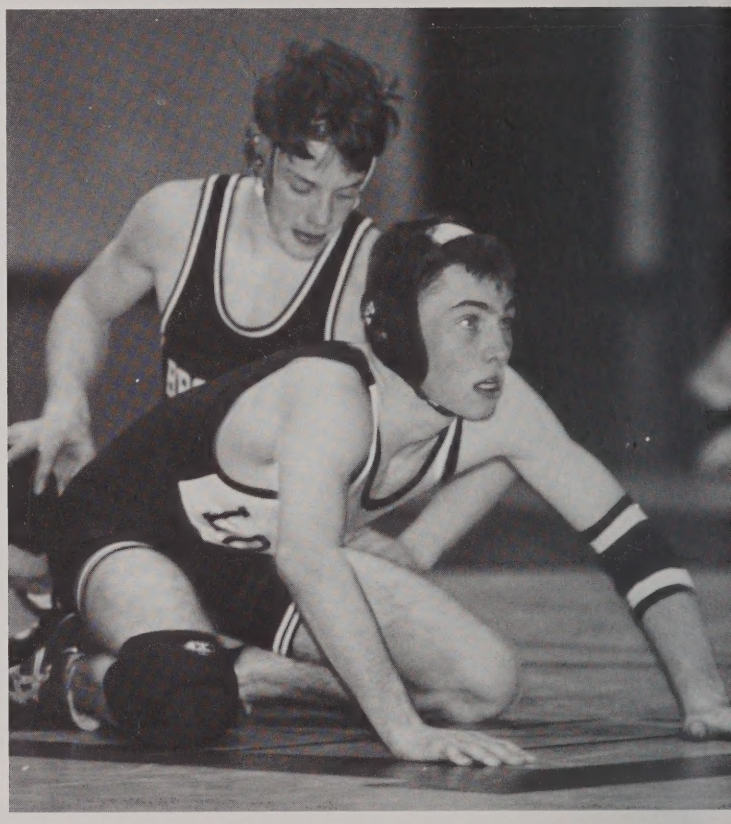
Captains 1996
(L-R) Catie McNeil, Lauren Murphy, Renee Jeffers and Cindy Dorr.

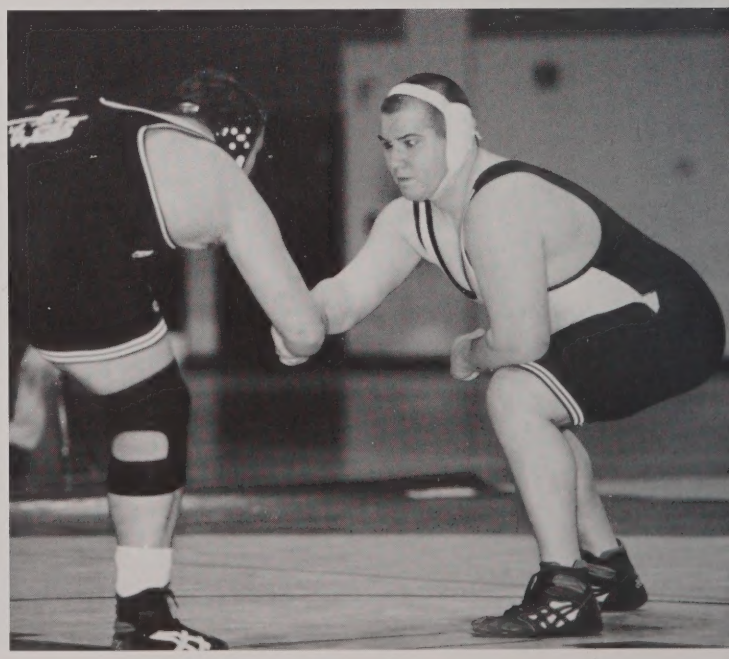






17 WINS 2 LOSSES

As Ryan Gilday would say, the team contrinuted 110% everyday...We thank Coach Kuenzler and Coach Tim Hetizman for their persistence and dedication pushing us to help achieve our goals throughout the year...We won't forget Coach "Running Shoes" on the whistle, Chanth So (after practice) "Sh-t, I'm 6 lbs. overweight!"...Pat Smulligan, "I can't breathe!"... Hoey losing to a 7th grader... Jimmy's jokes... LaMarche, "It's not over yet."...the score is 68-6.. "Penalty Godbout!"...Coach Bossi, "How do you get to Lowell?"... Marshall, "Start over, I don't hear anybody."... Sucking Weight... Winning the MVC while beating Chelmsford... Marshall's underwear... Cocoa Puffs...Fyfe, "Anyone see my plastics?"



Wrestling: State Champs!

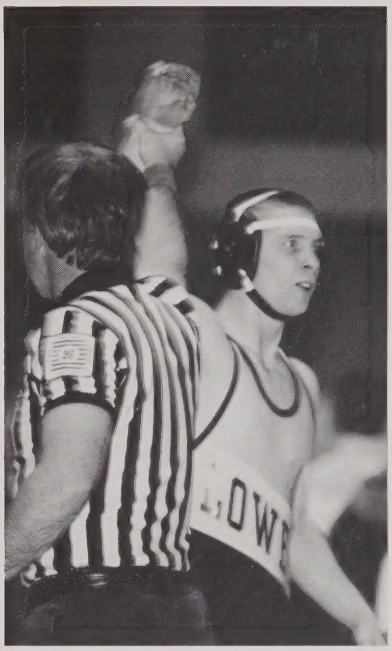
At the Merrimack Valley Conference, the Red Raiders captured the Division 1 State Championship with 123 points for their first state title since 1989...their 13th in school history.

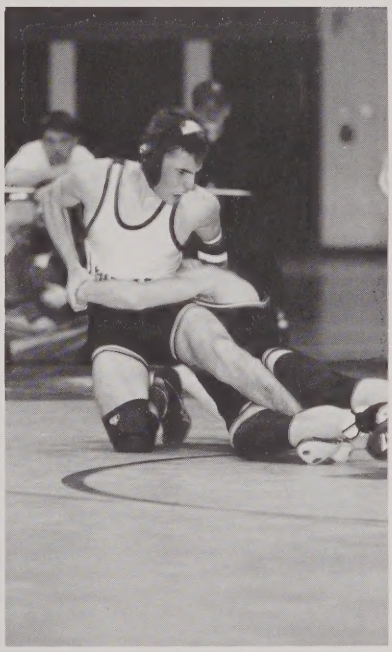
The Championship Team 1996 (Front L-R) Matt Casaubon, Jimmy Sabandith, Jamie Lash, Joey Cooper, Mahfouz Louh; Middle: Chris Diamantopoulos, Jose Rodriguez, Ryan Gilday, Jason Godbout, Mike Marshall, Chanth So, Andrew St. Marie, Pat Smulligan; (Back) Coach Mike Kuenzler, Justin Sullivan, Billy Fyfe, Billy Hoey, Norman Long, Tyler Gibson, Alan DaSilva, Adolpho Marrero, Clifford Brunelle, Andrew Price, Roger LaMarche, Mike Kowalski and Jason Houston.

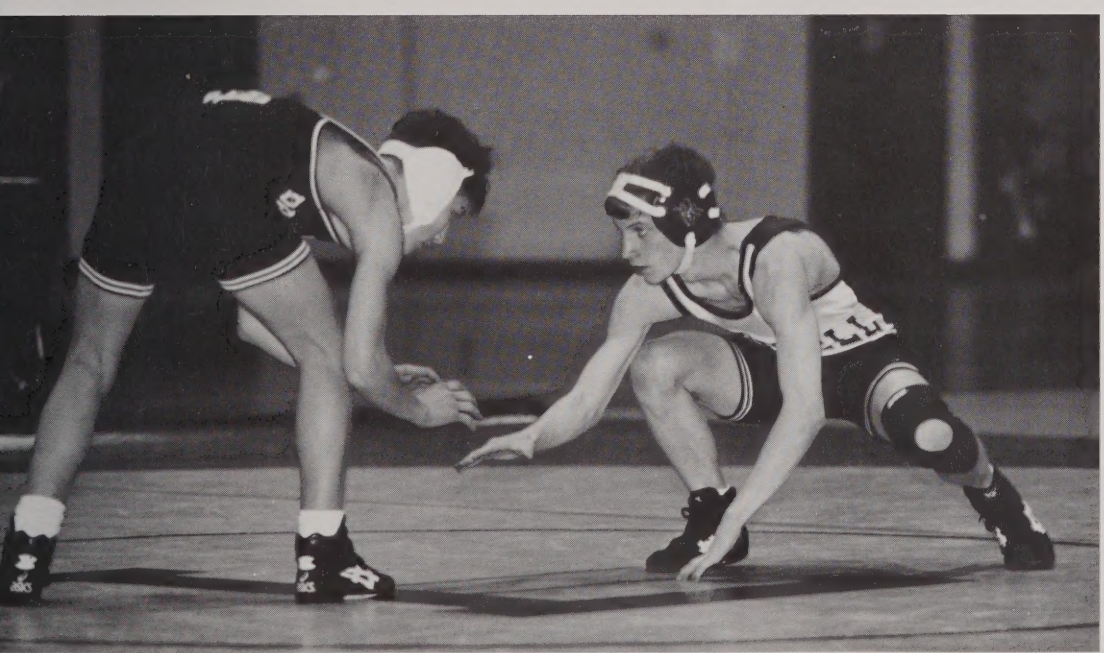
Coach Mike Kuenzler was named Division 1 Coach of the Year... "We're following a tradition. It's expected of us and we expect it of ourselves."

Lowell Sun
February 29, 1996

The Seniors 1996
(Front) Tyler Gibson, Aldolpho Marrero; (Back) Captain Ryan Gilday, Clifford Brunelle, Captain Jason Godbout, Captain Mike Marshall. Not pictured is teammember Peter Sousa, injured earlier in the season.







We lost, but should have won...in fact, we did win! The seniors at the time knew it, but they claimed victory anyway.

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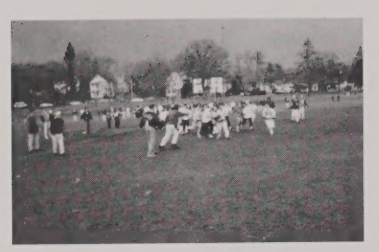

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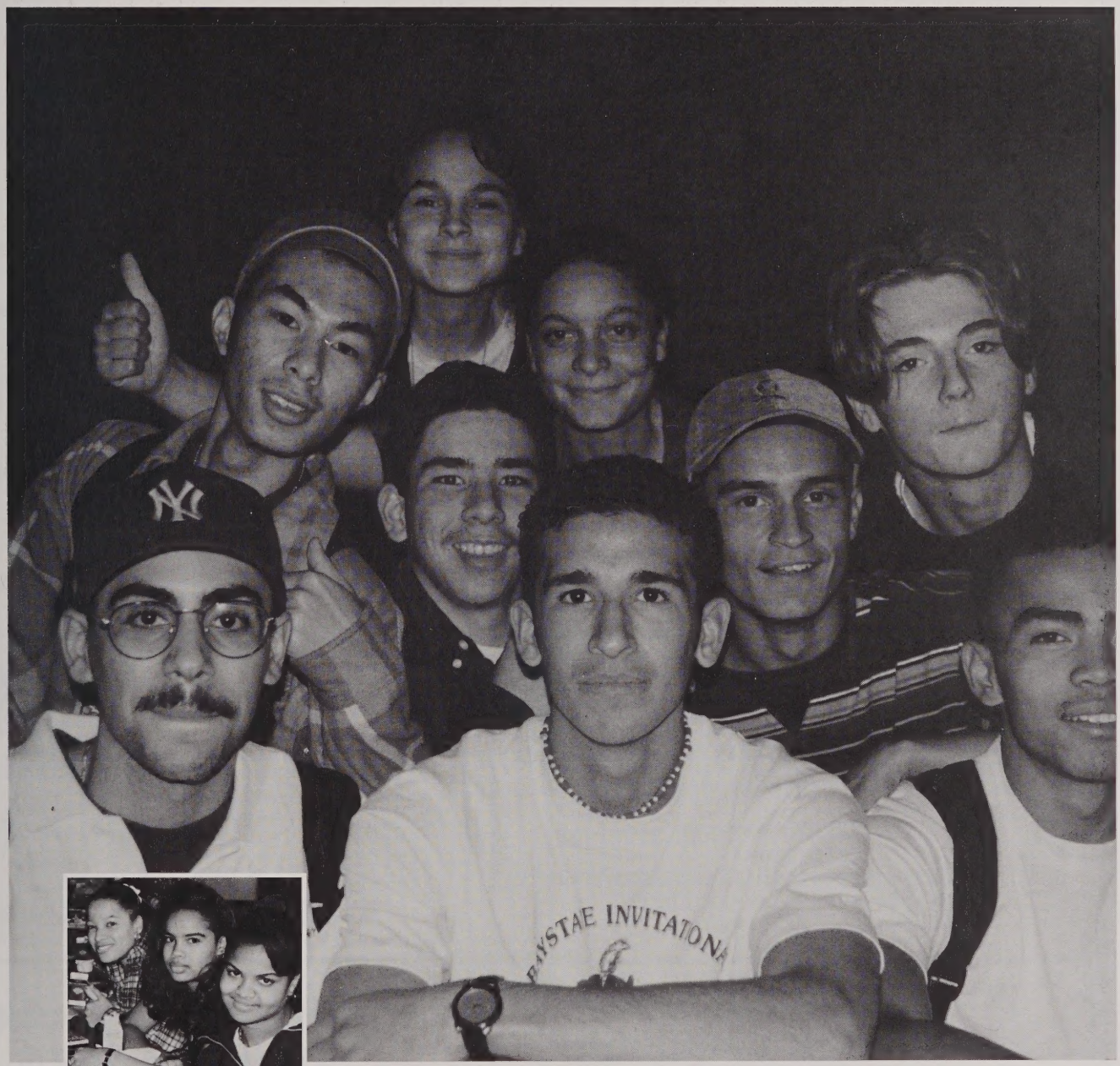

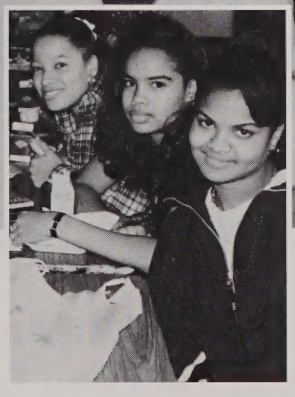

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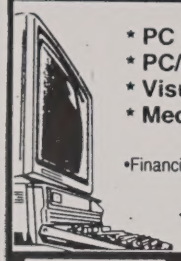

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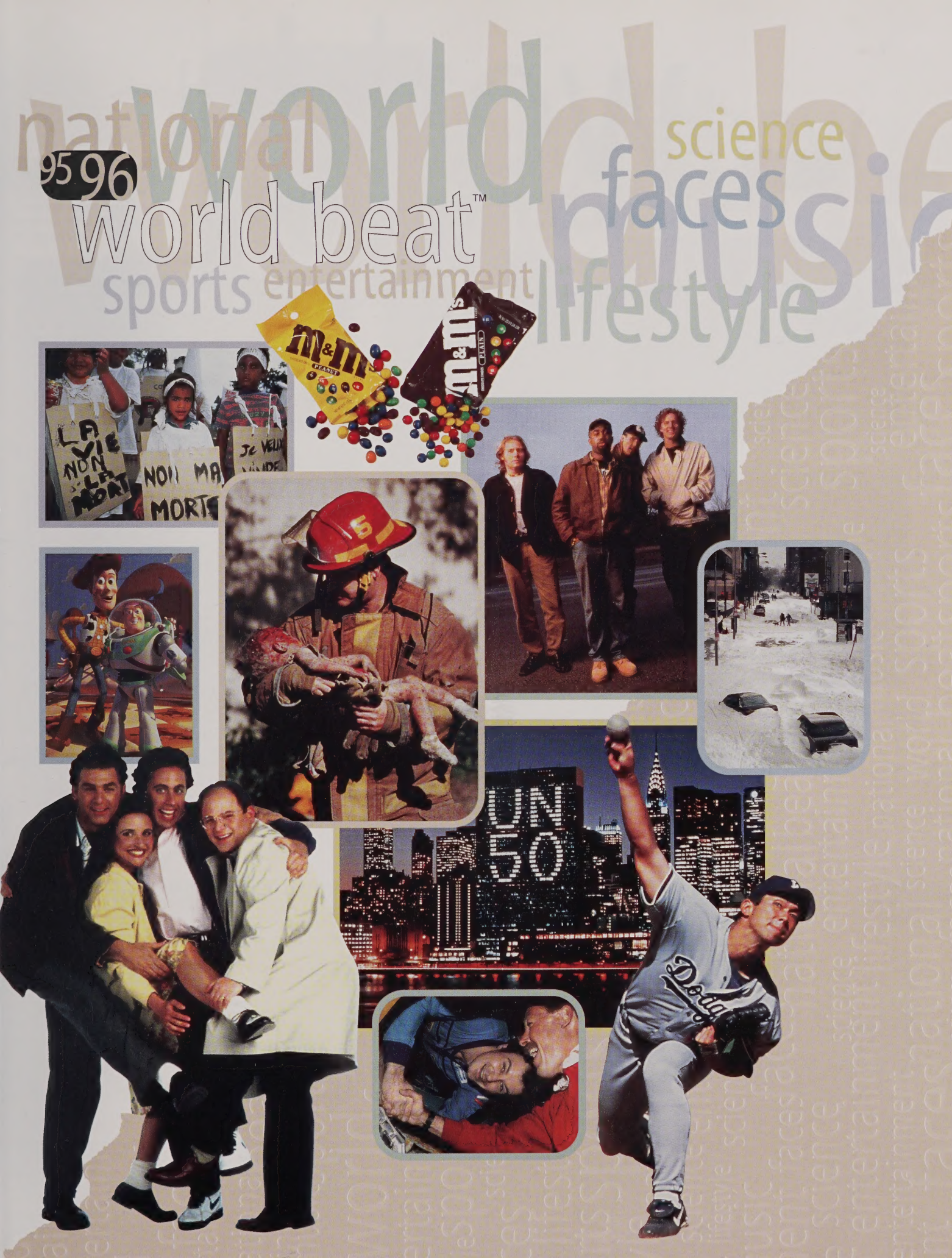
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world news

G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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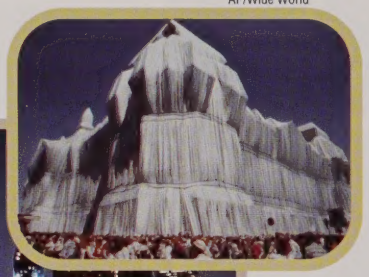
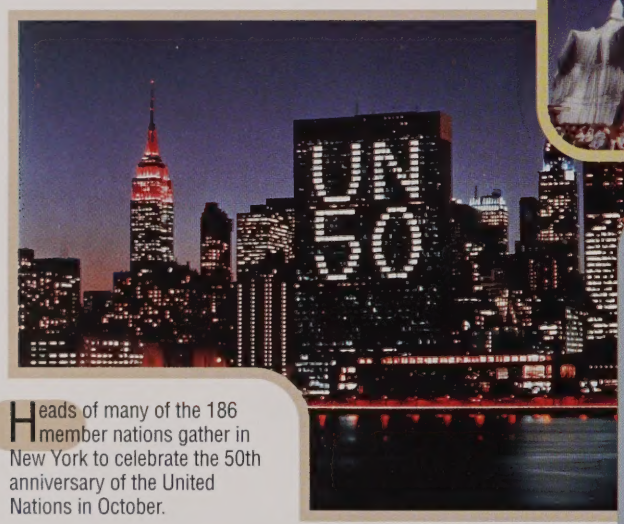
Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

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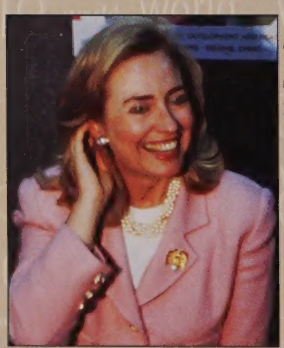
Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

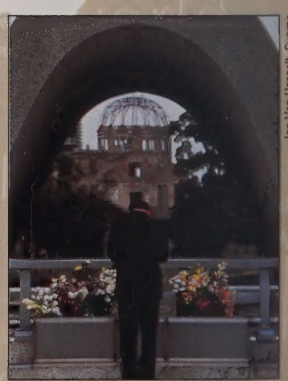
Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.

J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

AP/Wide World

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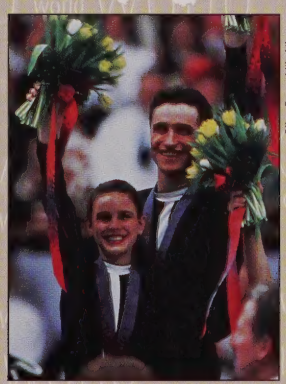
Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

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Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

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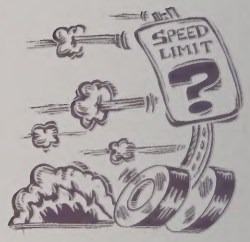
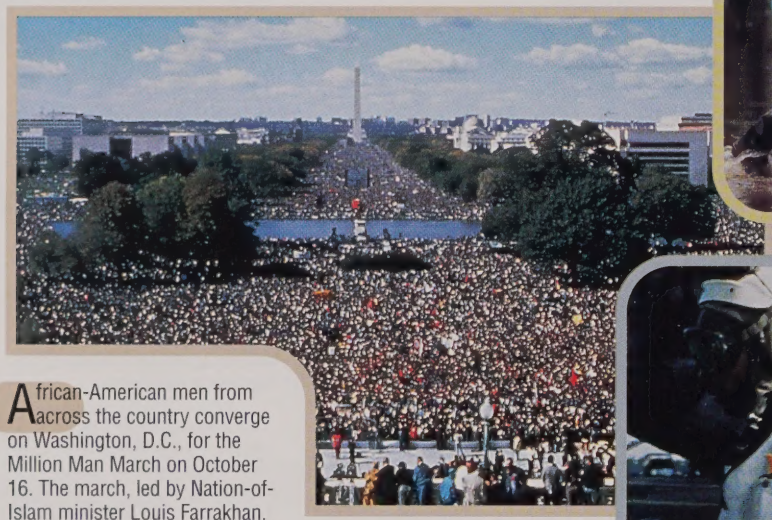


The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

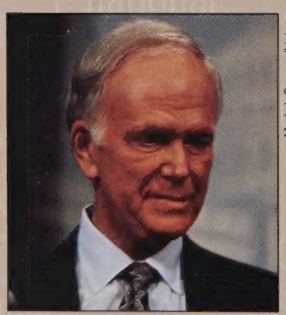


Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

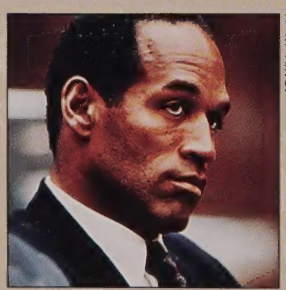
AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



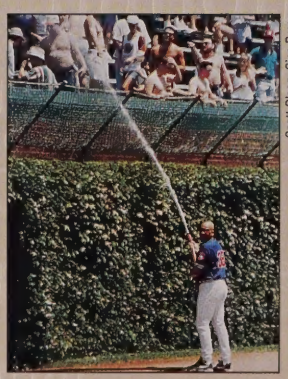
Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



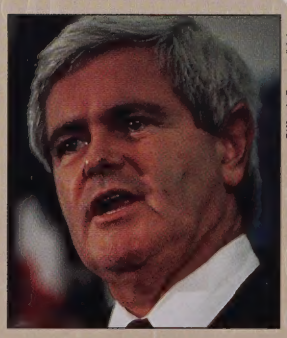
AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Les Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

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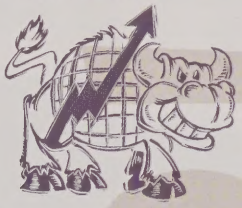
The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

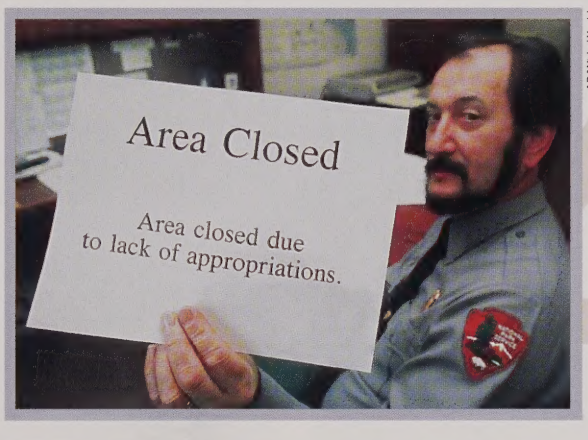
Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison



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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

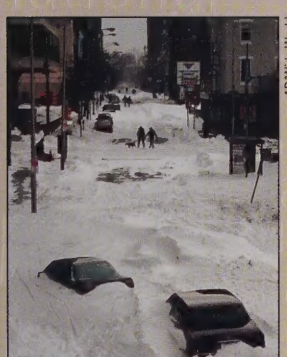
Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.



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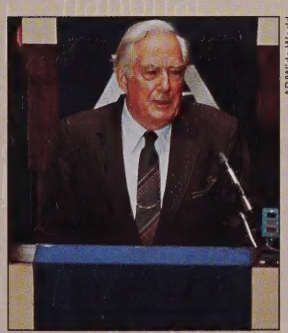
A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



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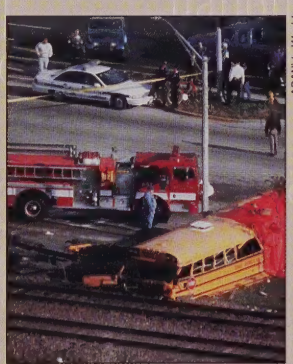
Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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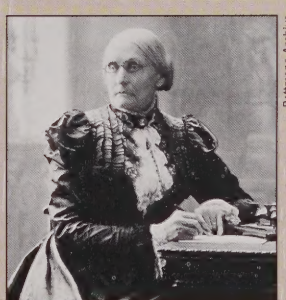
A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

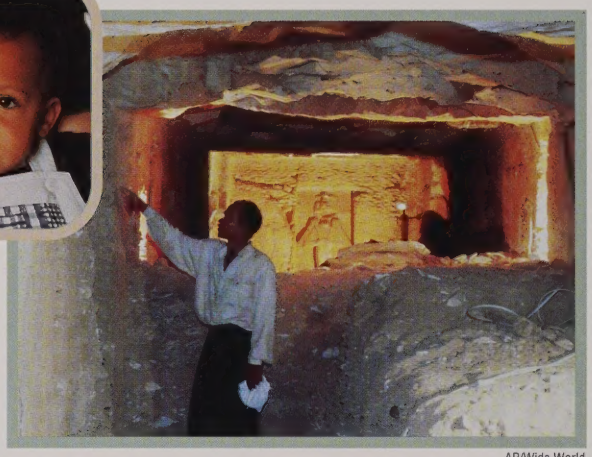
science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



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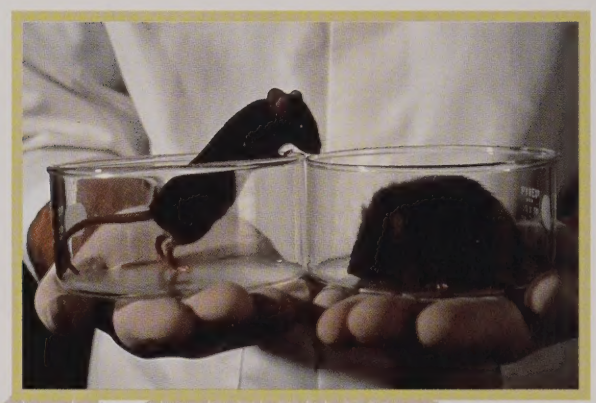
In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

© Cincinnati Zoo

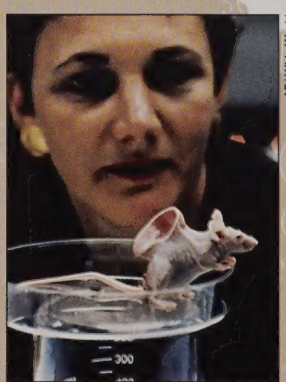
The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.



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In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

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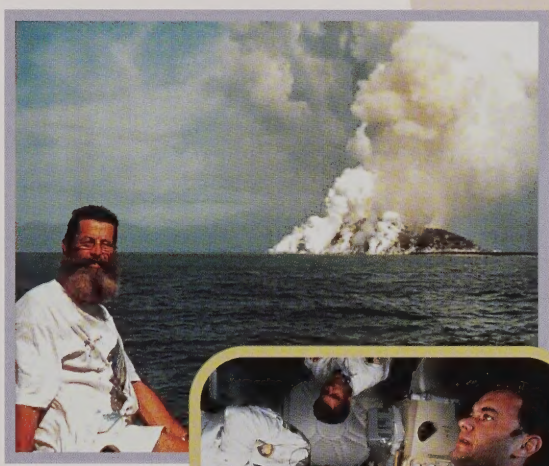
Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



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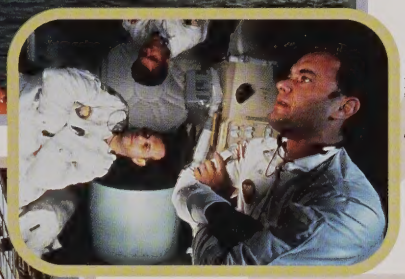

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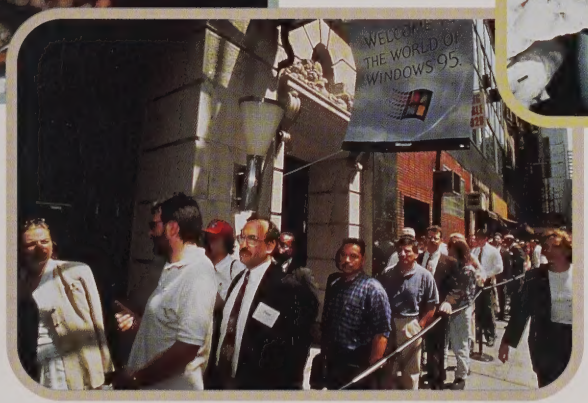
Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

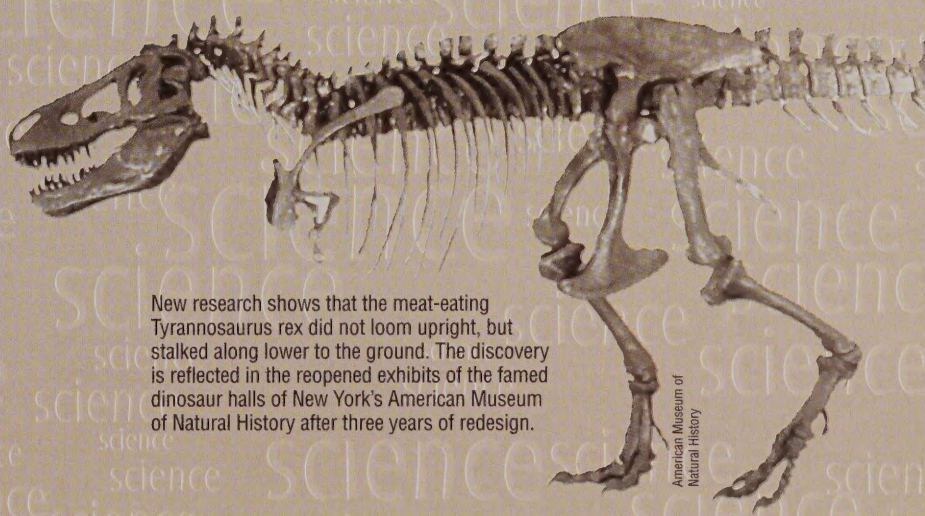
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

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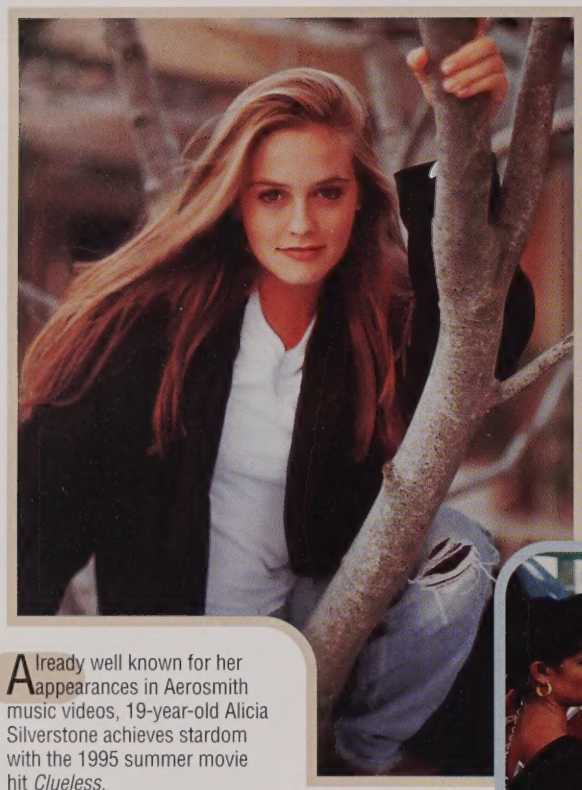

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma

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With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

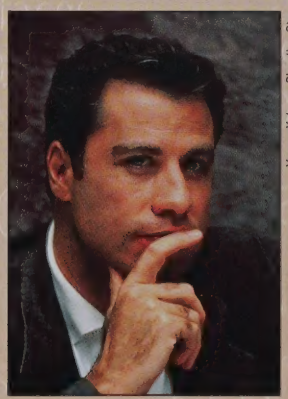
Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

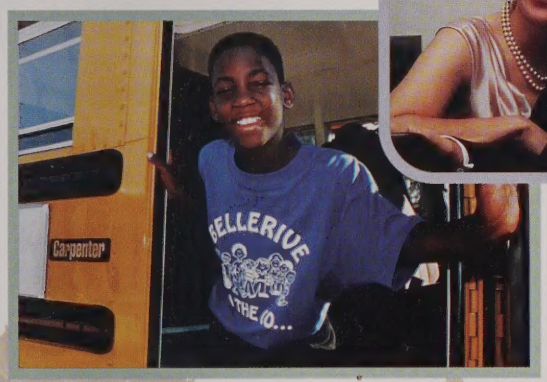
Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.



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A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

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Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

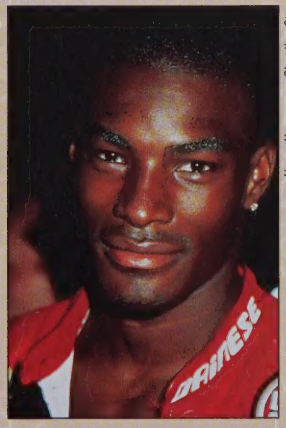
Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Vlavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

Sygma

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

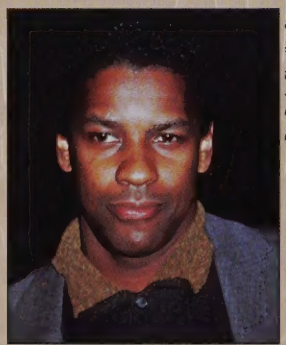
Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

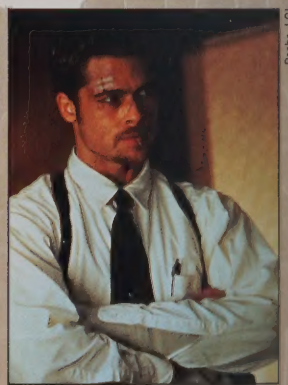


Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

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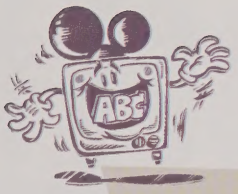
Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

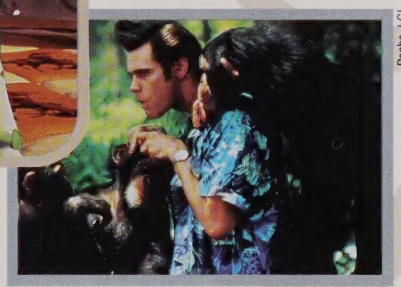
NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.



Pacha, LGI

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.*

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

AP/Wide World

music news

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

John Chiasson, Gamma/Liaison

Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Steve Granitz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

AP/Wide World

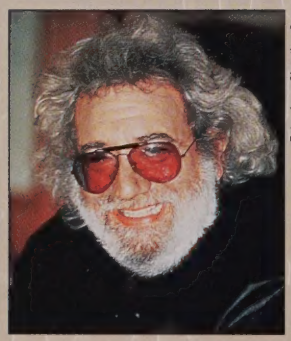
Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

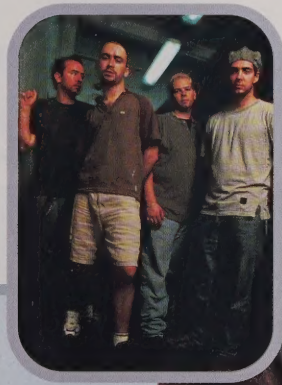
Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology,* featuring previously unreleased material.

Des Willie, Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Giron, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Mark Hauser, LGI

Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Jeffrey Scales, LGI

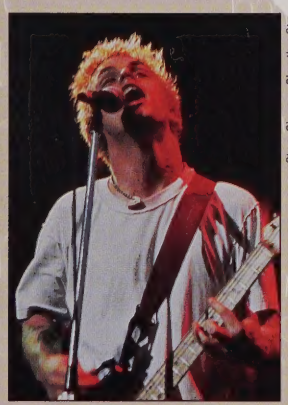
Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

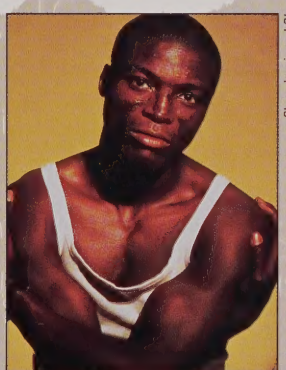
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



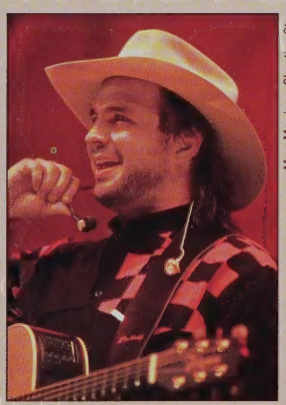
Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

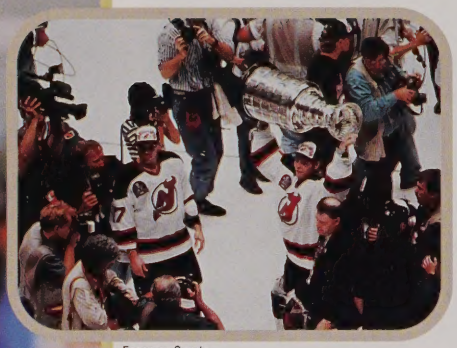
Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news

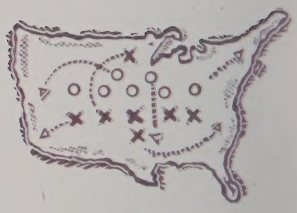
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

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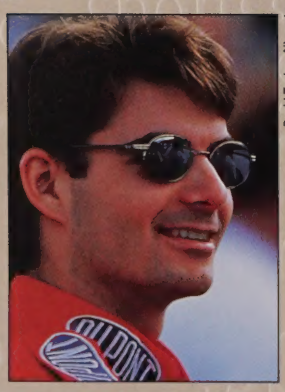
In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

AP/Wide World

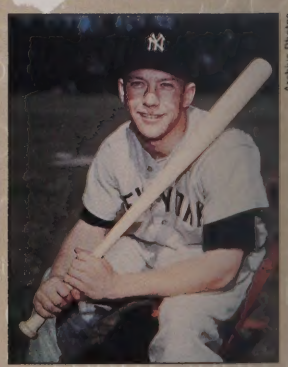
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



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Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

flash

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.

Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

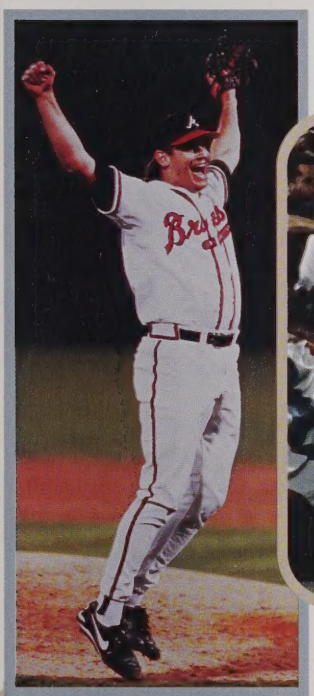
Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport

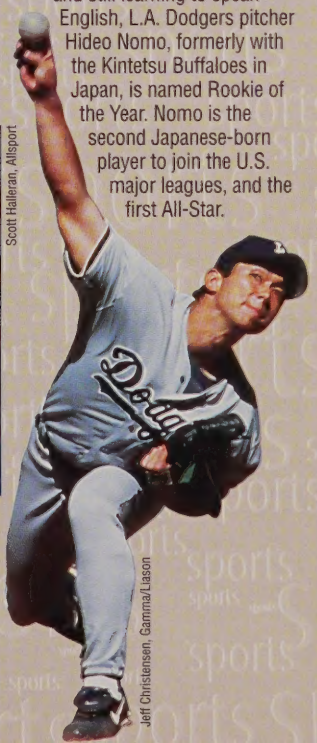
Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



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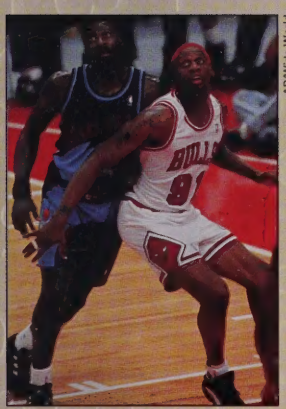

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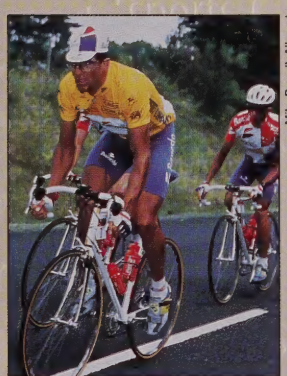
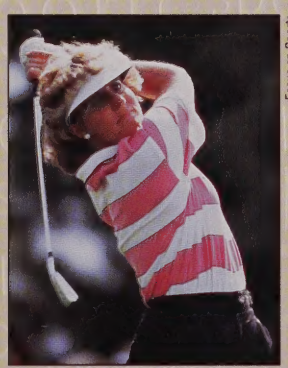
Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



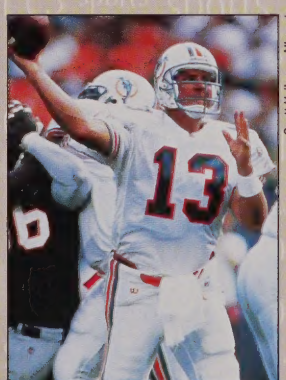
Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



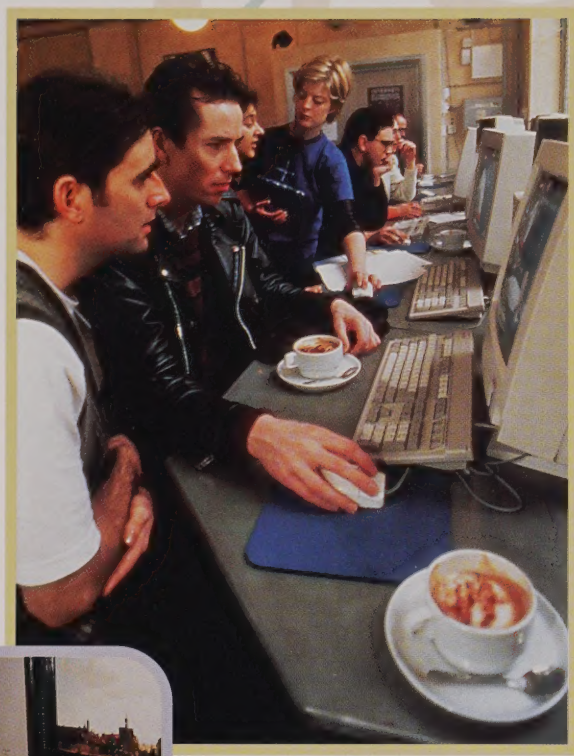
Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four life-time passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.

A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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